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OF THE

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FOR THE YEARS

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Wherever was his field of labour, our brother was a man of labour in that field. And whilst "*in labours more abundant,*" he excelled his brother also "*in reading*"

and learning the Scriptures;" so that besides the aid of our commentaries in the study of them, he acquired during the years of his laborious ministry a competent knowledge of the original languages, both Greek and Hebrew, which he employed profitably, and without ostentation in his studies. One of the best exegetical preachers of our connection, he was also one of the most spiritual and powerful.

His death was a beautiful consummation of his life. Appearing restless in the night, and being asked what was the matter, "*nothing, my dear,*" was his reply, "*only I am happy thinking of my reward.*" Again he said, "*I have no anxiety, I have perfect peace.*" To one of his brethren in the ministry, he said, "should I not live, tell the conference that I have strong faith in our holy religion. I do not regret having spent my life as I have, an itinerant preacher. I would rather travel the poorest circuit in the roughest country than have any wordly preferment that could be conferred upon me." And he added, "should I live, this work shall make my heart rejoice, and spend the remnant of my days."

Thus died our honored and beloved brother, Wm. Gunn, on the 3d of Sept. 1853, in the 57th year of his age, and 34th of his itinerant ministry.

SAMUEL F. TAYLOR, has been taken from the field of Gospel labours at the beginning of the day. He was admitted on trial at our last conference and appointed to Prestonsburg circuit; where he began his work well, and much was expected of him; but it pleased God to give him a happy death rather than a laborious life.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Lexington District.		Covington District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Lexington	293 1115	Cincinnati	165
Frankfort	120 280	Covington,	
Versailles	92 280	Scott st.	160 17
Nicholasv'le	104 241	Soule ch'l	115 14
Jessamine &		Newport	275 5
Woodford	382 69	Alexandria	510 15
Winchester &		Falmouth	320 80
Ebenezer	88 170	Paris and Mil-	
Mt. Sterling	246 87	lersburg	176 240
Georgetown	86 137	Cynthiana	246 175
Leesburg	484 388	Carlisle	335 12
Oxford	140 76	Warsaw	226 15
North Middle-		Owenton	236 5
town	294 63	Crittenden	290 60

Lexington, continued.

Eagle Creek mission	59	2
	2388	2908

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg	172	87
Danville,	129	105
Perryville	361	91
Lancaster	432	53
Richmond	53	100
Madison	333	180
Crab Orch'd	198	35
Salvisa	394	131
Maxville	175	56
Somersett	674	44

Mt. Vernon

mission	96	4
	3017	886

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	195	148
Shelby	258	111
Simpsonv'le	176	116
Taylorsville	184	83
Bloomfield	243	88
Lagrange	564	157
New Castle	330	247
Bedford	601	24
Carrollton	189	57
Lockport	*275	10
Franklin		
Springs	75	9
Lawrenceb'h	213	17

Covington, continued.

Burlington	336	7
	3390	645

Maysville District.

Maysville	126	26
Minerva	223	32
Germant'wn	342	47
Shannon	431	30
Orangeburg	184	40
Lewis	356	21
Flemingsb'g	428	184
Poplar Pl'ns	683	59
Moorfield	313	52
Owingsville	276	46

-3362 537

Irvine District.

Pikeville	236	7
Prestonsb'g	249	2
Jackson	111	3
West Libe'y	250	
Irvine	*366	33
Letcher	216	
Highl'd mis.	338	1

1766 46

* Those marked thus are taken from the minutes of last year.

Barboursville District.

Barboursv'e	181	13
London	186	22
Manchester	18	80
Williamsb'g	250	
Yellow cr'k	102	7
Mt. Pleas'nt	350	15

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Lexington District,	2388	2908
Harrodsburg "	3017	886
Shelbyville "	3303	1067
Covington "	3390	645
Maysville "	3362	537
Irvine "	1766	46
Barboursville "	1087	137

Local Preachers,

	18313	6226
	168	
Total this year,	18481	6226
Total last year,	18897	5703

Decrease, 416 Inc. 523

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, to make up deficiencies to those who have not received their allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?

\$ 4885 58.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts? And how has it been applied?*

The collections have amounted to \$795 30
And this has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops, \$340 00
To Superannuated ministers, 311 80
To widows and orphans, 143 50

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for Sunday School books? And what to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries?*

There has been contributed for missions, \$3795 90
For Sunday Schools, 807 75
For the publication of Bibles, *177 75

*This report is imperfect, being exclusive of various other mediums of collection among our people.

Ques. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.
Lexington, William C. Dandy.
Frankfort, John H. Linn,
Versailles, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
Nicholasville, George W. Smiley.
Jessamine and } Hartwell J. Perry.
Woodford, }
Winchester and } Thomas N. Ralston.
Ebenezer, }
Mount Stirling, John R. Eads.
Georgetown, Wm. F. T. Spruill.
Oxford, John James.
North Middleton, Franklin W. Phillips.
{ Leesburg, Wm. M. Vise.
{ Eagle Creek mis., (to be supplied.)

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.
Harrodsburg, Samuel L. Adams.
Danville, Daniel Steveuson.
Perryville, Hamilton P. Johnson, Lemuel D. Parker.
Lancaster, William R. Price.
Richmond, (to be supplied.)
{ Madison, Jesse Bird.
{ Concord, William G. Johns.
Crab Orchard, Henry N. Hobbs.
Salvisa, John C. C. Thompson.

{ Maxville, John Sandusky.
{ Chaplin mis., (to be supplied.)
Somerset, Jonathan Thomas.
Mt. Vernon mis., Wm. E. Wilmot.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Grubbs, P. E.
Shelbyville, John S. Bayless.
Shelby, Joseph Rand.
Simpsonville, George W. Merritt.
Taylorsville, George W. Brush.
Bloomfield, Robert Hiner.
{ Lagrange and Westport, John L. Scott.
{ Floydsburg, James E. Nix.
New Castle, Allen F. Scruggs.
Bedford, Seraiah S. Doring.
Carrollton, Benjamin T. Crouch.
Lockport, Maximilian Sutro.
Lawrenceburg, Preston Bond.
Franklin Springs, (to be supplied.)

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M'D. Abbett, P. E.
Cincinnati, Lorenzo D. Huston,
Covington: Scott street, Allen A. Jimeson, G. W. Maley, Sup'y.
" Soule Chapel, (to be supplied.)

Newport, Samuel L. Robertson.
Alexandria, (to be supplied.)
Falmouth, Wm. J. Snively.
{ Millersburg, John Miller.
{ Paris, Samuel Veach.
{ Cynthia, John F. Van Pelt.
{ Carlisle, Edmund P. Buckner.
{ Warsaw, Wm. C. Atmore.
{ Owenton, Daniel W. Axline.
Crittenden, (to be supplied.)
Burlington, Thomas P. C. Shellman.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Carlile Babbett, P. E.
Maysville, Henry C. Northcott.
Minerva, Wm. D. Trainer.
Germantown, Thomas Rankin.
Washington and } Richard Holding.
Shannon, }
Sardis, Milton Piles.
Orangeburg, Jedediah Foster.
Lewis, Caleb T. Hill.
Flemingsburg, Robertson E. Sidebottom.
John B. Ewan, Sup'y.
Poplar Plains, John C. Hardy.
Sharpsburg, John W. Cunningham.
Owingsville, James C. Minor.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.
Pikeville, Wm. T. Benton.
Prestonsburg, Wm. E. Littleton.
Jackson mis., David B. Cooper.
West Liberty mis., (to be supplied.)
Irvine, Ephraim M. Cole.

Letcher and Perry mis., *Solomon Yontz*.
Highland mis., (to be supplied.)

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Ridgell, P. E.
Barboursville, Wm. M. Woolfolk.
London mis., Franklin T. Johns.
Manchester, (to be supplied.)
Williamsburg mis., (to be supplied.)
Yellow Creek mis., (to be supplied.)
Mt. Pleasant mis., (to be supplied.)

Peter W. Gruelle and Anselm Minor are without appointments, on account of ill health, disqualifying them from labour.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Maysville, Kentucky. The time to be fixed by the Bishops at the General Conference.

2.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, AUGUST 24, 1853.

Ques. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

John Burford, Samuel T. Mallory, and Joseph A. West. 3.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel Clarke, Jeremiah Farmer, John T. Johnson, Shadrach Hargiss. 4.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John A. Goff.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James W. Amiss, John F. Medley, Hazael S. Williams. 3.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob Brillhart, Warwick Briscoe. 2.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Wm. McComas, Burwell Spurlock. 2.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

Samuel P. Cummings, Hugh Rankin. 2.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Parkersburg District.		Whites. Col.	
		Fayette	278 8
Parkersburg	152 1	Coal River	172 2
Lit'e Kana'a	309 3	Logan	334 2
Williamspt	180		
Ravenswood	295		2313 74
Ripley	247 4	Guyandotte District.	
P't Pleasant	215 19	Guyandotte	75 3
Spring cr'k	245	Barboursv'le	290 3
Glenville	134 1	Wayne	316 11
Buchanan	80	Greenupsh'g	310 40
Clarksburg &		N'th Lib'ty	*433 27
Milford	53	Big Sandy	268 9
	1910 28	Little Sandy	255 2
		Louisa	93 2
Greenbrier District.		Paintsville	361 2
Kan. Salines	192 46	Tug Fork	135
Charleston	366 3	Falls of Guy-	
Mouth of		andotte	no report.
Sandy	170		
Braxton	337 1		2536 99
Summerv'le	372 6	* This is from last	
Greenbrier	92 6	year's minutes.	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Parkersburg District,	1910	28
Greenbrier "	2313	74
Guyandotte "	2536	99
Local Preachers,	51	
Total this year,	6810	201
Total last year,	6524	200
Increase this year,	286	1

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and, also, for the support of the Bishops?*

\$ 2273 56.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected*

on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

The sum collected is \$ 46 49 ; which has been applied as follows :

To the Bishops \$ 24, and to a superannuated minister \$ 22 49.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday Schools; and what to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries.*

For Missions, \$ 688 00

For S. S. Books, 92 75

We have no reports of collections for the Bible Society.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. Bickers, P. E.

Clarksburg, Samuel H. Mullan.

West Milford and } George L. Warner.
Weston,

Buchanan, Hazael S. Williams.

Glennville, Joseph A. West.

Braxton, Samuel Black.

West Union, Benj. F. Sedwick.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Samuel Kelly, P. E.

Parkersburg, Stephen K. Vaught.

Little Kanawha, Paul H. Hoffman.

Williamsport, James W. Amis.

Ravenswood, Lewis G. Woods.

Ripley, Warwick Briscoe.

Point Pleasant, Wayne Kennedy.

Spring Creek, (to be supplied.)

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Ransom Lancaster, P. E.

Charleston, Wm. H. Harrison.

Mouth of Sandy, John A. Goff.

Coal River, (to be supplied.)

Kanawha Salines, Shadrach Hargiss.

Summerville, Jacob Brillhart.

Fayette, Richard A. Claughton.

Logan, John Burford.

Raleigh, (to be supplied.)

Greenbrier, Jonathan K. Hedges, Samuel T. Mallory.

Falls of Guyandotte, (to be supplied.)

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Christian M. Sullivan, P. E.

Guyandotte and Marshall Academy, } Staunton Field.

Barboursville, Wm. B. McFarland, Wm. McComas, Sup.

Wayne, Joseph H. Wright, Burwell Spurlock, Sup.

Greenupsburg, Walter Shearer.

Catlettsburg, Ezra C. Thornton.

North Liberty, Stephen A. Rathbun.

Big Sandy, Jeremiah Farmer.

Little Sandy, John T. Johnson.

Louisa, John F. Medley.

Paintsville, Abram W. Thompson.

Tug Fork, Samuel Clark.

John F. Van Pelt is transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Orson Long is without an appointment, on account of ill health.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Louisa, in Lawrence county, Kentucky. The time to be fixed after the General Conference.

3.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 28, 1853.

Question 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Grinsfield Taylor, Wm. H. Keene, Patrick Reed, John A. Williamson, Reuben Washburn, Hiram A. Guthrie, Mitchell P. Swaim, Thomas M. Dula, Wm. K. Foster, Wm. K. Cross. 10.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Ballinger, James W. Belt, Joseph R. Burchfield, Obadiah B. Calhahan, Rufus K. Coen, James W. Dickey, James H. Green, John D. F. Jennings, Joshua B. Little, James Reed, Hezekiah West, Benjamin F. White, Wm. W. Smith, Geo. Stewart. 14.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*John Boring, *Washington Boring, *Robert H. Guthrie, *James R. Long, Charles Mitchell, *Sewell Philips. 6. Those marked * ordained this year.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John D. Baldwin, David P. Hunt, Richard N. Price, David Sullins, Edwin C. Wexler, Charles Mitchell, and those ordained this year, as above. 11.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John C. Hydon, Elhanan W. King, Wiley F. Parker, John M. Varnell,

Wm. Witcher, Ambrose G. Worley,
Wm. H. Kelly. 7.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Edward W. Chaunceaulm, James A. Reagan. 2.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Supernuates?*

Thomas Wilkinson, Jesse Cunningham, James Cumming, Wiley Winton, Robertson Ganaway, Robert W. Pickens, Elbert F. Seveir, John M. Kelly, George Ekiu, R. M. Stephens, Thos. Stringfield, George W. Renfro, Riley A. Giddens. 13.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Jacob W. Miller.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Hiram Tartar.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. DAVID ADAMS departed this life at his residence, in Knox county, Tennessee, on Friday, April 15, 1853. He had been confined to his house and his bed for nearly twelve months before his death; during which time he suffered much, but bore all with Christian fortitude, and was never heard to murmur or complain.

Bro. Adams was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at a camp-meeting in Sullivan county, Tennessee, in the fall of 1815; and in August, 1818, was licensed to preach, under the administration of Jesse Cunningham, then presiding on the Abingdon district. Soon after, he joined the traveling connection, and was ordained Deacon, by Bishop McKendree, at Salem, Virginia, Nov. 11, 1821, and Elder, by Bishop Roberts, Nov. 8, at Knoxville, Tenn., and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Abingdon district, which office he filled with credit to himself and advantage to the Church.

Rev. David Adams was one of nature's gifted sons. He possessed a rich and varied talent for the pulpit—a commanding voice, a fine delivery, a sympathetic tem-

perament, and all the elements of true pulpit eloquence. As a field preacher, he scarcely had an equal, perhaps no superior. In the open air, he lifted up his voice like a trumpet, and countless multitudes were moved, like the trees of a forest, before a strong wind! But he is gone to his reward in Heaven. He died in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and thirty-fifth of his ministry. In the midst of his sufferings, he was frequently asked—Brother Adams, how is it with you now? His answer was, “*all is well.*” He often spoke of death with the utmost composure—said he had many dear relatives and friends in Heaven. Then exclaimed, O, what a happy meeting it will be when I get there—*all is well!*

Brother Adams, having been twice married, left a wife and ten living children to mourn their loss. He was a kind husband, father and master. A few hours before his departure, he summoned his family around his bed, gave his dying advice and counsel, exhorting them to meet him in Heaven.

“Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy master's joy.
Soldier of Christ well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.”

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Wytheville District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.		Taylorsville	234 7
Wyth'le ct. 1054	248	Watauga ms.	177
Newbern	412 135		
Princeton ct.			5251 596
& Flat Top mission		Rogersville District.	
mission	578 25	Rogersv'e st.	77 50
Parrish'b'g ct. 928	24	Rogers'e ct.	664 137
Jeffersonv'le 475	60	Kingsport	662 20
Sandy River		Jonesville	1026 49
mission	242 4	Tazewell st.	162 35
Hillsville ct. 394	18	Tazewellct.	613 42
Grayson	708 43	Sneedville	749 29
Jefferson	552 15	Morristown	655 81
Marion	407 29	Greenville	1015 68
		Rheatown	919 37
	5751 606	Jonesbo' st.	116 108
Abingdon District.		Jonesbo'ct.	1134 36
Abingdon st.	94 121		
Abingdon ct.	757 118		7792 692
Saltville	579 47	Knoxville District.	
Lebanon	733 48	Knoxville st.	225 155
Estellville	799 56	Knox ct.	404 31
Gass River	553 29	Dandridge	725 40
Blountville	827 135	Newport	516 64
Elizabethton	504 35	Sevierville	455 11

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Little ct. and Smoky Mt. mission 784 67	Charleston 600 37
Maryvl'e ct. 828 79	Chattanooga station 180 58
Muddy cr'k 414 111	Harrison ct. 348 16
Clinton 683 51	Philadelphia 799 52
Jacksboro' ct. & Huntsv'e mission 733 56	Madisonville 389 27
5767 664	Decatur 826 22
Cumberland District.	Benton ct. & Ocoa mis. 494 24
Kingston ct. 352 56	Tellico ms. 365 6
Washington 662 60	5329 458
Pikeville 500 60	Ashville District.
Jasper 515 38	Ashville st. 130 135
Spencer ms. 241	Ashville ct. 1010 90
Cumberland 230 10	Henderso'le 729 55
Jamestown 364 10	Catawba 653 163
Montgomery 236 9	Burnesville 590 20
3100 243	Waynesville 749 36
Athens District.	Tuckaseiga 506 11
Athens ct. 647 151	Franklin 552 86
Cleveland 681 65	Marshall 271 30
	Echota In's 187
	5577 626

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Wytheville District,	5751	606
Abingdon "	5257	596
Rogersville "	7792	692
Knoxville "	5767	664
Cumberland "	3100	243
Athens "	5329	458
Ashville "	5577	626
Local Preachers,	347	
	38573	3885

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$ 2990 41.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

To the Bishops \$ 200, the balance to the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions? What for Sunday School books? and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions, four thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety four cents, for Sunday School

Books, eight hundred and ninety-three dollars sixty-three and a half cents; for American Bible Society, amount not reported.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Alexander, P. E.
Wytheville cir., Francis M. Fanning—one to be supplied.
Newbern, Ambrose G. Worley.
Parisburg, Wm. H. Kelly.
Princeton cir., Wm. K. Foster.
Jeffersonville, Alexander F. Cox.
Sandy River mis., (to be supplied.)
Hillsville, John W. Williamson.
Grayson, James S. Edwards.
Jefferson, Charles Mitchell.
Marion, Carrol Long.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Joseph Haskew, P. E.
Abingdon sta., Edwin C. Wexler.
" cir., John M. M'Teer.
Saltville, James W. Dickey.
Lebanon, Augustin F. Shannon.
Estilville, Sewell Philips.
Guestville, James W. Belt.
Blountville, Wm. Robeson.
Elizabethtown, Willis Ingle.
Taylorsville, Wm. K. Cross.
Watauga, Wm. W. Smith.
Emory & Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. Hicks, P. E.
Rogersville sta., Rufus M. Hickey.
" cir., Wm. C. Graves.
Kingspool, Daniel B. Carter.
Jonesville, (to be supplied.)
Tazewell sta., Richard N. Price.
" cir., Wm. Ballinger.
Sneedville, David P. Hunt.
Morristown, (to be supplied.)
Greenville, Wm. Millburn—one to be supplied.
Rheatown, Washington Boring.
Jonesboro sta., Coalman Campbell.
Jonesboro cir., John N. Crismond—one to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Catlett, P. E.
Knoxville sta., Wm. M. Kerr.
East Knoxville, James N. S. Huffaker.
Knox cir., Wiley F. Parker, Grinsfield Taylor.
Dandridge sta., Elhanan W. King.
" cir., Andrew Gass.

New Port, *Lemuel C. Waters.*
 Sevierville, Wm. H. Keene.
 Little River, Wm. T. Dowell.
 Maryville, Wm. W. Neal—one to be supplied.
 Clinton, James H. Green.
 Jacksboro cir., } Joshua B. Little.
 Huntsville mis., } James Reed.
Samuel Patton, Editor Holston Christian Advocate.
 David Sullins—Strawberry Plains College.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

David Flemming, P. E.
 Kingston cir., John Boring.
 Washington, Wm. H. Guthrie.
 Pikeville, Benj. F. White.
 Jasper, James R. Long.
 Spencer mis., Hezekiah West.
 Cumberland mis., Obadiah B. Callahan.
 Jamestown mis., Hiram A. Guthrie.
 Montgomery mis., Rufus K. Coen.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Munsey, P. E.
 Athens sta., } Wm. Witcher.
 " cir., } *Alfred M. Goodykoontz.*
 Cleaveland, Wm. C. Dailey.
 Charleston, (to be supplied.)
 Chattanooga, Wm. H. Bates.
 Harrison, (to be supplied.)
 Philadelphia, } Wm. H. Rogers.
 Loudon sta., } *Crocket Godby.*
 Madisonville, *Jesse G. Swisher.*
 Decatur, Patrick Reed.

Benton cir. and }
 Ocoee mis., } *Joseph Burchfiel.*
 Telico mis., *Thomas M. Dula.*
John H. Bruner, Hiwassie College.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Raffail W. Patty, P. E.
 Ashville sta., *Edwin E. Gillenwaters*,—
 and agent for Holston Conf. Female College.
 Ashville cir., John D. Baldwin, Mitchell P. Swain.
 Hendersonville, John D. F. Jennings.
 Catawba, John C. Hyden.
 Burnsville, *Larkin W. Crouch.*
 Waynesville, *John M. Varnell.*
 Webster, Reuben Washburn.
 Franklin, *James T. Smith.*
 Echota Indian mis., *Ulrich Keener.*

Wm. G. E. Cunningham, missionary to China.

Timothy Sullins, Agent Emory and Henry College.

James Atkins, Agent American Bible Society.

Adonijah Williams transferred to St. Louis Conference.

George Roak was left without appointment, because he had not settled his account with the Book Concern, and it was believed that he was preparing to leave for Oregon.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Cleaveland Tenn.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 14, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

P. L. Turner, John Campbell, John Thomas, Green Woods, Daniel Proffit, W. C. McMillin, Jesse Mitchell, Jas. Copeland, Wm. Griffin, Edmond V. Glass, Benjamin Gregory, W. M. Leftwitch, and Esdras Smith. 13.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jackson P. Nolan, Martin E. Paul, Thomas James, John Whitaker, G. W. Winton, John Atherton, Samuel T. Headly, D. L. Myers, J. C. Chisholm, Turner W. Smith. 10.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

W. P. Gibson, Jno. Penman, Arthur Hawkins, J. C. Thompson, Andrew Rader, Daniel Dofflemyre, M. R. Anthony, Alfred Nichoalds, J. N. W. Springer, M. Arrington. 10.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

David S. Holeman, Henry S. Watts, W. S. Woodward, G. W. Guyer, T. M. Finney, Wm. Alexander, A. H. Powell, W. P. Gibson, Arthur Hawkins,* M. R. Anthony,* J. N. W. Springer,* Edmond V. Glass,* Andrew Rader,* John Whitaker,* J. C. Thompson,* Alfred Nichoalds,* Daniel Dofflemyre,* Wm. Griffin.* 18.

*Ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

J. W. Hawkins, Green Woods, Jno. D. Read, James A. Cumming, John Thomas. 5.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

G. W. Bushey, Alexander Hamilton, J. L. Burchard, R. B. Vernon.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Christian Eakin, John Monroe, B. R. Johnson, J. L. Porter, J. F. Davenport, L. B. Stateler, J. T. Peery, G. W. Love.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Cullen Penny, Elijah Perkins, Ralph Douglass.

REV. CULLEN PENNY was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, December 10th, 1814; professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in the 25th year of his age; was licensed to preach the Gospel of Christ, June 21st, 1845.

Brother Penny traveled two years under the direction of the Presiding Elder, with usefulness and acceptability, and was admitted into the St. Louis Annual Conference, on trial, in the fall of 1847. He successively traveled St. Genevieve, Crooked Creek, Greenville and Doniphan circuits, with extensive usefulness, bringing hundreds from the kingdom of darkness to the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Doniphan was his last field of labor, where he fell in the midst of battle, crowned with victory. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ which crowned his labors with more than ordinary success, sustained him abundantly in the last conflict.

Brother Penny breathed his last September 9th, 1852. His end was peaceful, happy and triumphant.

REV. RALPH DOUGLASS was born Jan. 23d, 1820, in Wheeling, Va. He graduated at Jefferson College, Pa., in the year 1841, receiving at the time the degree of A. B. Three years afterwards, the same institution conferred upon him the degree of A. M. Immediately after leaving College, he commenced the study of law in Wheeling, Va., which he pur-

sued until 1842, when he made a profession of religion, and joined the M. E. Church. Shortly afterwards, he was licensed successively as an exhorter and local preacher; and in the year 1843, commenced his itinerant ministry in the Pittsburg Conference.

Upon the division of the church, he adhered South, and came to Missouri in the early part of 1846. On the 17th of August, 1853, he closed his labours and life in the firm hope of eternal life, at Bridgeton, St. Louis county, Mo.

The character of brother Douglass, from its uniformity, is more difficult of delineation than it would be if it stood out in prominent traits. Still his friends could appreciate it, and they sincerely admired, and loved him. Though not physically strong, the depth of his religious convictions, and his zeal in the service of his Master, made him an efficient minister of the New Testament. His general clearness and soundness of judgment, his wisdom and prudence, gave him a high and strong position in the confidence of his brothers in the ministry and membership.

His last disease was violent, but his trust in God was unshaken, and he died triumphantly sustained by the Saviour he had so faithfully served. May the Father of Mercy help us also, to be ready, for in such an hour as we think not "the Son of Man cometh."

For E. PERKINS, no obituary furnished.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Louis District.			Warsaw District.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Fourth street	204	22	Warsaw ct.	230	18
Centenary	304		Deep Water	242	13
Asbury	107		Little Osage		
Mound	112		mission	120	
St. Louis ct.	113		Fremont	220	7
Manchester	102	1	Osceola	200	30
Hillsboro'	218	14	Buffalo	343	2
	1160	37	Harrisonv'le	359	22
			Erie	395	20
Cape Girardeau Dist.					
Cape and				2109	112
Jackson	132	1	Springfield District.		
St. Genev'e	340	8	Springfield	71	19
Potosi	434	10	Springfi'd ct.	493	12
Ferderrick't'n	433	56	Forsyth ms.	115	2
Benton & Lit-			Bolivar	367	26
tle Pravia			Carthage	357	28
mission	305	55	Hartville	390	
Charleston	456	45	Mt. Vernon	388	15
New Madrid	147	35	Neosho	321	9
Arcadia H.			Cassville	238	
School					
	2247	210	Indians, 1	2740	111

Boonville District.		Greenville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Boonville	115	27	10
Boonville ct.	453	15	
Arrow Rock	143	19	
Saline	237	30	
Dover	184	63	
Georgetown	319	58	
Versailles	259	31	
	1710	263	
Lexington District.		Jefferson City District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Lexington	183	171	
Lexing'n ct.	167	5	
Independ'ce	200		
Kansas and			
Westport	77	25	
Columbus	434	38	
Fort Leaven-			
worth	9	3	
Shawnee	3		
Delaware	5		
Wyandotte			
Kickapoo			
	1078	82	
Indians,	238		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
St. Louis District,	1160	37	
Cape Girardeau District,	2247	210	
Boonville	1710	263	
Lexington	1078	82	238
Warsaw	2109	112	
Springfield	2740	111	1
Greenville	1808	13	
Jefferson City	1304	63	
Local Preachers	170		
Total this year,	14326	891	239
Total last year,	11716	830	208
Increase this year,	2610	61	31

Ques. 14. *What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?*

\$ 5,777 40.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how applied?*

Collected,	\$ 635 65
Applied to Bishops,	\$ 190 00
Mrs. Green and	
children,	110 00
Christian Eaker,	110 00
Hawe's child,	24 00
John Monroe,	30 55
Mrs. Glanville,	30 55

L. P. Rowland,	30 55
Mrs. Perkins and	
children,	110 00
	\$635 65

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society?*

For Missions,	\$2,320 80
For Bible,	440 20
For Sunday School Books,	744 45

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Wesley Browning, P. E.
St. Louis—Fourth street, (to be supplied.)
Centenary and Sixteenth st.,
J. F. Truslow.
Wesley Chapel and Oak Hill,
(to be supplied.)
Asbury, W. Wharton.
Mound, John Penman.

North St. Louis mis., W. R. Babcock.
St. Louis circuit, E. Smith.
Manchester, (to be supplied.)
Hillsboro', A. Hawkins.
Richwoods, S. Headley.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, D. R. McAnally, Editor.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

J. Headley, P. E.
Cape Girardeau and Jackson, G. Woods.
St. Genevieve, W. P. Gibson.
Potosi, J. Thomas, P. L. Turner.
Fredericktown, J. McEwin.
New Madrid, H. S. Watts.
Benton mis., J. Campbell.
Charleston, H. N. Watts.
Wolf Island, J. W. Hawkins.
Arcadia High School, J. C. Berryman.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

James Mitchell, P. E.
Boonville, W. M. Prottzman.
California, J. N. W. Springer.
Bell Air, J. Godby.
Arrow Rock, J. P. Nolan.
Saline, J. R. Bennett.
Dover, W. J. Brown.
Georgetown, A. H. Powell, J. C. Chisholm.
Versailles, J. B. H. Wooldridge.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. T. Ashby, P. E.
Lexington, J. Boyle.
Lexington cir., W. M. Leftwich.

Independence, J. Dines.
 " cir., S. Colburn.
 Kansas and West Port, N. Scarritt.
 Columbus, R. A. Foster.
 F. L. M. School, T. Johnson, M. C.
 Shawnee, C. Bowles.
 Delaware, J. Barker.
 Wyandotte, D. Dufflemeyer.
 Kickapoo, N. Shaler.
 Independent Female Seminary, W. H. Lewis.

WARSAW DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.
 Warsaw, J. M. Kelly, D. Proffitt.
 Deep Water, N. Arrington.
 West Point mis., J. Atherton.
 Little Osage, G. Guyer.
 Freemont, Jesse Mitchell.
 Osceola, Joseph Bond.
 Buffalo, A. Rader.
 Harrisonville, J. M. Proctor.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. M. Pitts, P. E.
 Springfield, (to be supplied.)
 " cir., G. W. Winton.
 Forsyth mis., M. E. Paul.
 Bolivar, J. O. Woods.
 Cave Spring, D. S. Holman, J. Whitaker.
 Hartville, (to be supplied.)
 Mount Vernon, T. James.

Neosho, J. Cumming.
 Cassville, (to be supplied.)

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

N. B. Peterson, P. E.
 Greenville, Wm. Alexander.
 Crooked Creek, J. Copeland—one to be supplied.
 Bloomfield, W. Griffin.
 Grand Prairie, T. H. Smith.
 Doniphan, E. V. Glass.
 Centreville mis., (to be supplied.)
 Thomasville, " " "
 Houston, " " "

JEFFERSON CITY DISTRICT.

J. K. Lacy, P. E.
 Jefferson City, T. M. Finney.
 " " cir., J. D. Read, W. C. McMillen.
 Linn, J. C. Thompson.
 Union, D. L. Myers.
 Steelville, D. Gregory.
 Waynesville mis., W. S. Woodward.
 Erie, M. R. Anthony.
 Iherria mis., A. Nicholds.
 J. T. Peery, College Agent.

Thos. L. Hoyle, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where shall our next Conference be held?*

Answer—Jefferson City.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Phillip J. Nichols, John C. C. Davis, Wm. Penn, Wm. M. Newland, Wm. Perkins, George H. Newton, Thomas Hurst, Jno. D. Turner, Wesley G. Miller, Wm. Penn, sen., Hiram A. Davis, Henry C. McElroy, Henry H. Dodds, Ambrose H. Linn. William H. Saxton, readmitted.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wesley B. Hatton, Geo. W. Rich, Robert G. Loving, William B. Watts, Henry A. Hedgepeth, Lillburn Rush.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William. F. Beall, D. C. Blackwell, Enoch K. Miller, Wm. Warren, Daniel H. Root, Lorenzo Newman, George Fentem.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Joseph S. Todd, William Bradford, Jno. P. Keen, Wm. F. Beall, D. C. Blackwell, E. K. Miller, Wm. Warren, Daniel Root.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Samuel W. Cope, R. C. Hatton, M. R. Jones, Willis E. Dockery, Isaac Taylor, Wm. Shaw, Wm. N. Sutton, Wm. M. Wood, elected. Geo. Fentem, Lorenzo Newman.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jacob McDaniel, J. F. Gray.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Hugh L. Dodds, Wm. M. Wood, J. F. Riggs.

Ques. 9. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have been expelled.*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. RICHARD BOND was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, Oct. 18th, 1800. He was converted to God through the instrumentality of the Methodists, in the year 1818, and soon after joined the M. E. Church. Not long after this, he became satisfied in his own mind, that God intended him for the work of the ministry; but this conviction he resisted for some time, feeling himself insufficient for so great and responsible a work. At length, however, he yielded to the strong convictions of duty, and consecrated himself, his life, and his all, to the service of God, in the office and work of the ministry; and preached his first sermon from Psalms, 50th; 14 15 verses. He joined the Baltimore Conference on trial in April, 1824, and was elected to Deacons and Elders orders, in due course of time. He occupied the following fields of labor in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference; in 1824 and 1825, Northumberland circuit. In the year 1826, traveled with Bishop McKendree; 1827, Fairfax circuit; 1828, Prince George circuit; 1829, Winchester circuit; 1830, Westmoreland circuit; 1831, Lancaster circuit. In the year 1832, he was without an appointment; in 1833, he traveled Fairfax circuit; 1834, Great Falls, 1835 and 1836, Gettysburg circuits. He was stationed in Chambersburg in 1837 and 1838; and in Hollidaysburg 1839 and 1840. In the year 1841, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to the St. Charles district, where he remained two years; 1843 and 1844, he traveled the Danville circuit; in 1845, he was appointed agent of the American Bible Society, for the State of Missouri, in which office he was continued, until called by death, "to cease at once to work and live."

He was married to Miss E. A. Thompson, Nov. 17th, 1829, in the town of Warrenton, State of Virginia; and died on the 7th of March, 1853, leaving a widow and seven children to mourn their loss.

Dr. Bond was a good man, a good preacher, and a good Bible Agent, doing much good in the world. He died in great peace, and has gone to receive his reward on high. "He is not dead, but sleepeth."

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Charles District.		Whites.	Col.
St. Cha's ct.	345	104	
Warrenton	250		
Danville	350	26	
Fulton	351	53	
Columbia st.	94	80	
Columbia ct.	373	12	
Mexico	462	37	
Auburn	350	70	
Paynesville & Clarksville station	106	29	
Louisiana st.	115	30	
	2795	446	
Fayette District.			
Fayette ct.	432	65	
Glasgow st.	134	81	
Brunswick	102	3	
Keyes'le ct.	310	8	
Huntsville	493	36	
Yellow creek mission	124	3	
Bloomington circuit	323	13	
Lancas'r ms.	221	4	
Paris ct.	533	84	
	2672	297	
Richmond District.			
Carrolton ct.	465	13	
Richmond	533	66	
Gallatin ms.	314	14	
Spring'll ct.	346	4	
Trenton	334	2	
St. Charles District.		Whites.	Col.
Milan ms.	288	5	
Hartford	142	1	
Linneus	254	4	
	2686	109	
Weston District.			
Weston st.	125		
Weston ct.	224	2	
Platte City	288	51	
St. Jos'h sta.	130	35	
St. Joseph ct.	163	4	
Plattsburg	440	39	
Liberty	154	30	
Barry miss.	115		
Fayette District.		1639	161
Savannah District.			
Savannah ct.	200	33	
Oregon mis.	150	5	
Linden	192	6	
Maryville ct.	209	1	
Athens mis.	259	3	
Marysville	335	1	
Hannibal District.		1345	49
Hannibal District.			
Hannibal st.	190	33	
Hydesb'g ct.	276	42	
Palmyra st.	144	70	
Montic'lo ct.	542	43	
Alexandria	215	5	
Edina	240	6	
Shelbyville	357	20	
Quincy mis.	51		
		2015	219

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
St. Charles District,	2795	446
Fayette "	2672	297
Richmond "	2686	109
Weston "	1638	161
Savannah "	1345	49
Hannibal "	2015	219
Local Preachers,	95	
Total this year,	13247	1281
Total last year,	11821	1226
Increase this year,	1339	55

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the defi-*

ciencies of those who have not received their regular allowance, &c.?

\$ 4,024 75.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?*

Collected, \$ 527 02

Applied as follows :

To Bishops,	\$ 190 00
R. Menshall,	16 00
D. T. Sherman,	26 50
W. M. Sutton,	5 00
D. Penny,	5 00
Sarah Fielding,	50 00
Sister Lanius and children,	122 00
Children of G. Bewby, deceased,	46 00
Children of W. W. Redman,	19 82
Sister Bond and children,	45 00
Stationary, postage, &c.,	1 70
	<hr/> \$527 02

Ques. 16. *What has been collected for missions, for Sunday School Books, and for American Bible Society?*

For Sunday School, seven hundred and nine dollars and seventy cents. For American Bible Society, seven hundred and eighty dollars, and seventy-five cents.

Amount for missions not reported.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Enoch M. Marvin, P. E., and agent for the St. Charles College.

St. Charles circuit, *George Fentem*.
Warrenton, (to be supplied.)
Flint Hill, *Geo. B. Smith*, W. B. Halton.
Danville, *Daniel Penny*, W. G. Miller.
Fulton, *Horace Brown*, H. H. Dodd.
Nashville, *Geo. W. Rich*.
Columbia station, *B. H. Spencer*.
Columbia circuit, *Walter Toole*.
Mexico, *J. Sutton*, Wm. M. Newland.
Auburn, *A. E. Sears*—one to be supplied.
Louisiana station, *James M. Green*.
Clarks ville and } *R. H. Jordan*.
Paynesville, }

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Holt, P. E.
Fayette circuit, *Robert G. Loving*.
Brunswick, *Wm. Perkins*.
Glasgow, *Wm. M. Rush*.
Keytesville, *M. L. Eads*.
Yellow Creek mis., *L. Rush*.
Huntsville circuit, *John W. Ellis*, Wm. B. Watts.
Paris, *W. H. Saxton*.
Lancaster mis., *P. J. Nichols*.
Bloomington, *A. Linn*.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.
Carrolton, *D. H. Root*.
Richmond, *W. E. Dockery*, Wm. Penn, Jr.
Gallatin, *Thomas Claxton*.
Springhill, *Richard Minshell*.
Trenton, (one to be supplied,) *H. A. Davis*.
Milan mis., *Wm. H. Sutton*.
Hartford mis., *George H. Newton*.
Linneus mis. *Wm. S. Ellington*.

WESTON DISTRICT.

Wm. G. Caples, P. E., and Agent for Weston and Plattsburgh High Schools.
Weston station, *J. S. Todd*.
Platte City circuit, *J. Devlin*.
Liberty, *M. R. Jones*, *J. C. C. Davis*.
Plattsburgh, *W. Bradford*, *Thos. Hurst*.
St. Joseph station, *C. J. Vandeventer*.
St. Joseph circuit, *A. Spencer*.
Weston, *W. B. Hatton*.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

B. S. Ashby, P. E.
Savannah, *B. Baxter*.
Oregon, *Wm. F. Beall*.
Linden mis., *Wm. Shaw*.
Maryville circuit, *John D. Turner*.
Athens mis., *Isaac Taylor*.
Maysville, *Wm. Warren*.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.
Hannibal station, *Daniel T. Sherman*.
Haydsburg circuit, *James Calloway*—one to be supplied.
Palmyra, *Wm. A. Mayhew*.
Shelbyville, *Lorenzo Newman*.
Edina, *Enoch K. Miller*.
Alexandria mis., *Wm. Penn, Sr.*
Monticello, *James Penn*.
Lagrange, *Henry M. Turner*.
Canton and Tully, *S. W. Cope*.
Quincy, *D. C. Blackwell*.

Wm. Patton, Bible Society Agent for North Missouri.

P. M. Pinkard, College Agent.
 H. E. McElroy, transferred to Texas.
 Wm. Holmes and Tyson Dines permitted to travel for their health.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Brunswick, Missouri.

6.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 28, 1853.

Ques. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Robert C. Alexander, Dubartis F. Dempsey, James Morris, David Morton, Jos. C. Norman, James C. Petrie. 6.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin F. Alexander, Artemas Brown, James E. Carnes, Absalom Davis, Henry C. Stevens. 5.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert R. R. Alexander, Peter C. Browder, Jacob P. Goodson, Geo. H. Hayes, James A. Henderson, Wm. W. Mann, Joesph W. Maxwell, Henry C. McQuown, Thomas M. Penick, Jno. Randolph, Robert W. Trimble. 11.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

The above who were admitted into full connection; (except W. W. Mann, who is an elder;) and also, Isaac W. Emerson, Joseph F. Redford and Henry W. South, who have traveled three years. (Wm. B. Edmunds and John R. Hall, who belong to this class, have been ordained Elders.)

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John R. Hall, James H. Owen, and Ephraim M. Walker. 3.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Anthony Cannon and James Young. 2.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

Wm. Alexander, John Bowden, G. R. Browder, Alanson C. DeWitt, Jas. King, Edward A. Martin, Richard D. Neal, John B. Perry, George W. Taylor. 9.

Ques. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Creighton Gould.

Ques. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. *Who has died this year?*

PARKER W. ROBERTSON, a good and promising young man, was taken, in the second year of his labours on trial, to his rest and full connection with the Church triumphant. He lived and died "unto the Lord."

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

East Louisville Dist't.		Smithland District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Brook street 310	100	Smithland 142	57
Bethel mis. 80		Salem 612	35
Shelby str't *250		Morganfield 300	20
Asbury mis. 84		Henderson 45	15
Middletown 128	140	Hender'n ct. 494	38
		Rumsey 274	42
	852 240	Madisonvi'e 529	35
* The numbers marked thus * are taken from last year's minutes.		Princeton 148	29
		Eddyville 260	30
		Empire Iron Works 186	25
		Smith'l'd ct. 167	9

West Louisville Dist.		Hopkinsville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Fourth str't 200		Hopkinsv'le 131	170
Third street 93		Hopkin'e ct. 520	60
Eighth str't 220	530	Russellville 164	115
Twelfth str't 170		Elkton 653	346
Portland 40		Greenville 437	77
Louisv'le ct. 136		Bowl'g Gr'n 128	200
West Point 362	44	Lafayette. 400	56
New Haven 65		Cadiz 324	167
Lebanon 375	104	Logan 441	269
Bardstown 125	125	Franklin 505	66
Mt. Washi'n 157	55	Morgantown mission 190	27
Jefferson't'n 260	35		
	2203 893		

Hardinsburg District.		Glasgow District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Hardinsburg 570	134	Glasgow 461	59
Big Spring 554	89	Mam'h Cave 287	30
Elizabeth'n & Hodgins'e 781	87	Greensburg 329	49

<i>Hardinsburg, conti'd.</i>		<i>Glasgow, continued.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Litchfield	352 9	Campbell's le	470 7
Hartford	498 59	Columbia	734 76
Owensboro'	70 8	Wayne	340 30
Owensbo' ct.	345 14	Albany mis.	470 37
Hawesville	602 71	Tompkins'le	626 79
Clover Port	87 40	Scottsville	975 64
Brandenb'g	231 63	Liberty mis.	441 16
		Bowl'g Green	
	4090 574	circuit	387 64
			5520 511

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
East Louisville District,	852	240
West Louisville	2203	893
Hardinsburg	4090	574
Smithland	3157	335
Hopkinsville	3893	1553
Glasgow	5520	511
Local Preachers,	186	17
Total this year,	19901	4123
Total last year,	18618	4810

Increase this year, 1283 Dec. 687

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers; and to make up deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuit; and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$2,319.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected is 646 dollars; and of this sum, 356 dollars have been appropriated to the Superannuated preachers and widows and orphans, and 290 dollars for the support of the Bishops.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount contributed for Missions is,	\$2,959 00
For Sunday School Books the amount is,	853 45
For the publication of Bibles as above,	1,191 10

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

EAST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Edward Stevenson, P. E.
Louisville:
Brook street, *Francis A. Morriss.*
Jackson street colored charge, (to be supplied.)
Bethel mis., *Wm. Holman.*
Shelby street, *Wm. Randolph.*
Asbury mis., *Abraham Long.*
Hancock st., and } *Drum. Welborn.*
S. Louisville mis., }
Middletown circuit, *Wm. H. Morrison.*
Edward Stevenson, Ass't Book Ag't.

WEST LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Albert H. Redford, P. E.
Louisville:
Third street, *Wm. H. Anderson.*
Edmund Schon, Secretary for missions.
Walnut street, *Charles B. Parsons.*
{ Eighth street, *James E. Carnes,*
{ Centre street colored charge, (to be supplied.)
Twelfth street, *John W. Kasey.*
Portland mis., *Richard Tidings.*
Louisville cir., *Ephraim M. Walker.*
West Point, *Henry W. South.*
Lebanon, *Learner B. Davidson.*
Bardstown and New Haven, *J. S. Woods.*
{ Mt. Washington and } *Jos. F. Redford.*
{ Sheppardsville, }
{ Bardstown mis., *Jos. W. Maxwell.*
Jefferson town, *Thomas J. Moore.*
A. A. Morrison appointed to Bardstown
Female Institute.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Zachariah M. Taylor, P. E.
Hardinsburg cir., *Hartwell T. Burge—*
one to be supplied.
Big Spring, *Schuyler L. Murrell.*
Elizabethtown and } *Peter C. Browder.*
Hodginsville, }
Litchfield, (to be supplied.)
Campbellsville, *Geo. W. Crumbaugh.*
Hartford, *Timothy C. Frogge.*
Owensboro', *Robert Y. Thomas.*
{ Owensboro' cir., *James A. Henderson.*
{ Rough Creek mis., (to be supplied.)
Hawesville, *John Randolph.*
Brandenburg, *Robert G. Gardner.*

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Barnett, P. E.
Smithland, *Robert W. Trimble.*
Smithland mis., *Henry C. Stevens.*
Salem, *Joseph C. Norman.*
{ Morganfield, *James J. Ferree.*
{ Caseyville, *Henry C. McQuown.*
Henderson, *George H. Hayes.*
Henderson cir., *Abraham Quick.*
Rumsey, *Benjamin F. Alexander.*

Madisonville, Wm. B. Edmunds.
 Princeton, Thomas M. Penick.
 Eddyville, Artemas Brown.
 Empire Iron Works, Isaac W. Emerson.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.
 Hopkinsville and } Francis M. English.
 Garrottsburg, }
 { Hopkinsville cir., Samuel F. Johnson.
 { Christian mis., South, B. R. Hester.
 { Christian mis., North, R. C. Alexander.
 Russellville, Matthew N. Lasey.
 Elkton, Silas Lee.
 Todd, James Morris.
 Greenville, Robert Fisk.
 Bowling Green, James H. Owen.
 Lafayette and Cadiz, Wm. Neikirk, Jas. C. Petrie.
 Logan, Thomas Bottomly.
 Franklin, Joel Peake.
 Rochester mis., Wm. W. Mann.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

John F. South, P. E.

Glasgow, Eli B. Crain, Robert B. McCown.
 Woodsonville, Alberry L. Alderson.
 Mammoth Cave, David Morton.
 Greensburg, James R. Dempsey.
 { Columbia, Aaron Moore.
 { Liberty mis., (to be supplied.)
 Wayne, Absalom Davis.
 Albany, Jacob P. Goodson.
 Tompkinsville, Robert R. R. Alexander.
 Scottsville, Dubartis F. Dempsey.
 Bowling Green cir., Alexander McCown.

John W. Cunningham is transferred to Kentucky Conference, and appointed to Sharpsburg circuit.

John W. Rhodes is transferred to Florida Conference.

John R. Hall is without appointment because of severe family affliction.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next conference be held?*

At Russellville, Ky.; the time to be fixed by the Bishops, at the General Conference.

7.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 26, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Paul Whitehead, Charles H. Hall, John P. Woodward, Andrew J. Coffman, William E. Judkins, Heritage Ayars, Thomas L. Williams, Joseph E. Potts, John B. Laurens, James F. Finnell, John K. Littleton, Charles C. Pearson, John F. Poulton, David Wallace, Geo. H. Ray. Josephus Anderson read in Elders Orders.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John P. Brock, Wm. H. Christian, Alex. M. Hall, Jas. S. Kennedy, Lloyd Moore, Robert S. Nash, Ed. M. Peterson, Peter A. Peterson, Joseph A. Proctor.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Wm. F. Bain, *Charles H. Boggs, *Wm. W. Berry, *Wm. L. Dalby, *Geo. F. Doggett, *Wm. G. Foote, *Gilson Mauzey, *William A. Robinson, *Geo. T. Williams. 9.

Those marked thus * ordained this year.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Thomas L. D. Covington, Joseph J.

Edwards, Oscar Littleton, Jeremiah McMullen, Richard Shane, James L. Spencer, Wm. G. Williams, James R. Wagoner, and those ordained this year. 17.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James A. Duncan, Lemuel S. Reed, John G. Rowe, John C. Granberry, Josephus Anderson.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Wheeler, Ira J. Crenshaw, Zachariah E. Harrison, Richard Shane.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John C. Garlic, Geo. W. S. Harper, Joseph Carson, Mathew M. Dance, Lewis Skidmore, John Kerr, Geo. W. Charlton, Benjamin Devany.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Benjamin F. Woodward, Geo. W. Andrews, Humphrey Billups, James E. Joyner, Wm. H. Starr, John W. Williams, Robert A. Gregory.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Thomas Crowder, Martin A. Dunn.

The Rev. THOMAS CROWDER, late of the Virginia Conference, was born on the 22d of September, 1797, in the county of Wake, North Carolina. His parents were pious members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and strove conscientiously to bring up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." As a natural consequence of such early Christian training, brother Crowder had but very indistinct recollections of his earliest religious impressions. They were, however, early and frequent, and doubtless exerted a most salutary influence upon his forming character through the years of his boyhood and youth.

His parents, as we learn from the autobiographical sketch which he deposited among the papers of the Conference, though occupying a respectable rank in society, were unable to give their numerous children a liberal education. "They did," in this regard, (to use his own language,) "what they could." This, however, was not sufficient to satisfy his thirst for education and knowledge, and to enable him to reach such a position among his fellow men as he ardently aspired after. He determined to qualify himself for the profession of law. With this view, after laboring through the day for his father, he wrought of nights for himself until the proceeds of his labor amounted to some \$500 or \$600. With the money, so procured, having obtained his freedom two years sooner than he was entitled to it by the law of the State, he determined to go to some high school in which he might acquire a classical education.—While prosecuting his studies in the city of Raleigh, as I remember having heard him relate, he became, from much reading of the Scriptures and frequent hearing of preaching, greatly concerned about his spiritual condition. Here, on the 19th of October, 1819, when he was 23 years of age, after a painful struggle alone in his room, sometime between midnight and daybreak, he was most happily converted.

About twelve months after his conversion and before he had yet completed his preparation for a collegiate course of studies, he became deeply impressed of the Holy Ghost that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. This was an exceedingly sore trial to him. It came in violent and most painful collision with all his fondly cherished ambitious hopes. To quote his own words, "it haunted me by day and by night. Oh, what anguish did I feel? I said I was unworthy, unable, unprepared, afflicted, and a hundred other things. I got no rest, however, until I reluctantly consented to go and try." Yielding to this potent impression and feeling that he was treading a divinely designated path of duty, he went up duly recommended in the year 1821, to the Virginia Annual Conference, held in the city of Raleigh, N. C.; and was there and then received as a probationary traveling preacher.

The writer of this sketch is not sufficiently furnished with the facts of his life to give a reliable account of his various fields of labor and of his success in them. His numerous friends, who may feel an interest in this matter, can procure such information as they may desire by consulting the minutes of the Conference. Let it suffice to say that he was a laborious, faithful and successful minister of the Gospel in whatever department of the work he operated. He traveled extensively, was widely known and generally beloved. Thousands in North Carolina and Virginia, who were often and much benefitted by his ministry, will rise up in the great day of judgment and call him blessed. Were this paper designed for an eulogy, rather than a biographical sketch, much might be said in praise of his character and career.

He died in the district parsonage, just out of the corporation limits of Charlottesville, on the — of December, 1852. He had been for months laboring under an affection of the liver, which imperiously demanded rest and medicinal attention, but such was his self-forgetfulness and consuming zeal for Christ and his cause, he wore himself out in incessant ministerial exertion. In the first part of his sickness, he cherished the hope of being restored to health, and to his work. As the disease advanced and assumed a more threatening aspect, he cheerfully abandoned all hope of living, attempted to dictate his will when it was too late, and then calmly and fearlessly resigned himself to die. He was a man of God in the strongest sense of this strong expression,

and had been from the days of his early manhood, and such men are not fearful living or dying. His last moments were too much obscured by delirium for him to leave such a dying testimony as we are wont to look for. Even in his delirium, however, his mind was wandering over his district, and dwelling upon, and praying aloud for, such parts of it as were troubled with special difficulties. Such a life of faith, of piety, and of faithful ministerial labor, must, through the saving efficacy of the Redeemer's blood, have ended in the bliss of heaven.

MARTIN A. DUNN, the subject of this memoir, was the son of Martin and Martha Dunn, was born on the 16th day of January, 1808, in Louisa county, Va. He received the grace of regeneration at a camp meeting held at Salem, Fluvanna county, Va., on the 13th day of August, 1824. He united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In September, 1830, he was licensed to exhort, and in May, 1831, he received license to preach as a local preacher. He was ordained deacon at the Baltimore Annual Conference, held at Winchester, Va., 1835. For a short time he was employed in teaching school at Woodstock, Va. In 1837, he acted as an agent of the Va. Bible Society. He travelled Madison circuit under the P. E., in 1838, and during the year, he laboured and rejoiced in the midst of a glorious revival of religion. At the Conference held at Edenton, N. C., in 1839, he was received on trial into the Va. Annual Conference, and admitted to the order of an elder in the church of God. At this Conference, he was appointed to the Campbell circuit, where his faithful labours were crowned by the blessing of God with success, and many were added to the Lord. At the Conference held at Farmville, Va., 1840, he was appointed to Cumberland circuit. During this year also, he was greatly blessed in his ministry. More than three hundred souls were added to the church. He was admitted into full connection with the Va. Conference in Lynchburg, 1841. From that time to the termination of his earthly career, he continued to labor in the various fields to which he was assigned, with great zeal, acceptability, and success. He had a good education. He was an intelligent, useful, Methodist preacher. He was truly a man of God. He was a consistent christian, a lovely man, and was greatly beloved, both by his brethren in the ministry, and by the peo-

ple amongst whom he went forth preaching the glorious Gospel of the blessed God. As Bro. Dunn lived, so he died. He departed this life in great peace, at the residence of Bro. James Blackwell, near Warenton, Fauquier, county, Va., in the 45th year of his age, on the 28th day October 1852. Those who knew our good Bro. Dunn, will not willingly allow his excellent character to fade from their memories. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Ques. 13. What numbers are Society?

Richmond District.			Whites.	Col.
Trinity	314	270	Louisa	600 30
Centenary	320	39	Orange	170 6
Union	263	32	Culpeper	250 1
Wesley chap.	31		Madison	308 1
Oregon miss.	92		Elk Run and	
Clay street	110		Woodstock	130 7
Charles City	248		Bl'e R'gems.	203
James City	320	6	Harrison'g &	
York & War-			Keezlet'n	124 1
wick	342	27		3916 221
Williamsb'g	80	9	Lynchburg District.	
Hampton	160	20	Third street	312 104
Gloucester	768	1	Fourth str't	132 104
Matthews	549	10	Bedford	747 206
King Wm.	211	2	Campbell	697 30
			Staunton	510 70
	3806	416	Cumberland	267 11
Fredericksburg Dist't.			Buckingham	382 1
Frederick'g	171		Appomattox	371 50
Caroline	381	3	Nelson	391 14
King & Qu'n	469	8	Amherst	658 6
Middlesex	237		Lexington	217 3
Lancaster	390	143	Buffalo mis.	272
Westmorel'd	385	17		
King George	215	2		4956 599
Stafford	142	2	Randolph Macon Dist.	
Stafford mis.	35		R. M. College	
Fauquier	219	8	& Boydton	76 3
			Ra'h Ma'n ct.	235 32
	2644	183	Mecklenburg	631 17
Washington District.			Greensville	272 18
Washington	86		Northampton	695 75
Alexandria	315	15	Brunswick	674 59
Rock creek	35	20	Lunenburg	391 16
Fairfax	205	5	Nottoway	385 9
Warrenton	312	14	Prince Edw'd	402 38
Rappahan'k	250	10	Farmville	70 45
Leesburg	231	4	Charlotte	401 52
Loudoun	176	2		
Fauquier ms.	20			4232 364
Springfield &			Petersburg District.	
S'th Br'ch	265		Washin'n st.	
			& Wesley	
	1895	70	chapel	560
Charlottesville Dist't.			Union str't. Af.	344
Charlottesv'e	97	11	High street	322
Albemarle	328	58	Chesterfield	390 5
Scottsville	399	18	Manchester	158 4
Fluvanna	346	59	Powhatan	197 3
Goochland	233	2	Amelia	318 17
Hanover	728	27	Dinwiddie	565 31

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Sussex	427	3	Af. miss.	507	
Smithfield	375	251	Gosport	156	22
Prince Ge'ge	240		Eastville	400	346
Surry	210	15	Suffolk	383	285
Murfreesboro'	546	90	Gates	795	175
Southampton	540	64	Edenton	69	247
Factories ms.	207		Hertford	440	62
	5055	827	Pasquotank	868	580
Norfolk District.			Elizab'h city	139	183
Cumber'd st.	491		Camden	515	195
Bute street	775		Prin's A'ne	1100	275
Granby	175		Currituck	230	18
Portsmouth	660			6421	3670

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Richmond District,	3806	416
Fredericksburg District,	2644	183
Washington	1895	70
Charlottesville	3916	221
Lynchburg	4956	599
Randolph Macon	4232	364
Petersburg	5055	827
Norfolk	6421	3670
Local Preachers,	193	
Total this year,	32925	6250
Total last year,	32803	6244
Increase,	122	6

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops.*

\$5880 21.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$5561 62.

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops,	\$ 430 00
Superannuated	
Preachers,	361 00
Supernumerary and	
deficient preach-	
ers,	2983 08
Widows and or-	
phans,	1781 04
For Conf. trunk	
and stationery,	6 50

\$5561 62

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sun-*

day School Books, and to aid the Am. Bible Society?

For missions, \$13604 53
 Sunday School Books, 2106 66
 Am. Bible Society, exclusive of the agent's operations. 525 28

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Hayes, P. E.

John Early, Agent of the Book Concern.

Leroy M. Lee, Editor Richmond Christian Advocate.

Richmond: Trinity, Geo. W. Langhorne.

" Centenary, Joseph H. Davis.

" Union, Francis J. Boggs.

" W. Chap. mis., } N. Thomas.

" Oregon mis. } C. W. Petherbridge.

" Clay st. mis., } J. Anderson.

" African, } F. S. Mitchell.

Charles City, Thomas H. Jones.

James City and } Richard Stevens.

New Kent,

Williamsburg, Geo. T. Williams.

York, Wm. A. Robinson.

Hampton, Joseph S. R. Clarke.

Matthews, Wm. L. Dalby.

Gloucester, Geo. W. Deems, John Bailey.

King William, John B. Laurens, John C. Garlick, Sup.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert Michaels, P. E.

Fredericksburg, W. H. Christian.

Caroline, Alfred Wiles.

King and Queen, Stephen W. Jones.

Middlesex, Henry P. Nelms.

Lancaster, Joseph Lear.

Westmoreland, James F. Finnell—one to be supplied.

King George, Thomas A. Pierce.

Fauquier, W. F. Bain.

Stafford, Thos. J. Bayton.

Stafford mis., (to be supplied.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Geo. W. Carter, P. E.

Washington City, James A. Duncan.

Alexandria, James D. Coulling.

Rock Creek, A. G. Brown.

Potomac, William H. Berry, Joseph E. Potts.

Fairfax, Wm. E. Judkins.

Warrenton, John D. Blackwell, John F. Poulton.

Rappahannock, *W. L. Murphy*.
 Leesburg, *Wm. G. Cross*.
 Loudoun *Wm. W. Bennett, J. C. Granberry*.
 Manassa, *C. Littleton*.
 Springfield and South Branch, *James R. Waggoner, George H. Ray*.
 Fairfax mission, (to be supplied.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.
 Charlottesville, *P. F. August*.
 Albemarle, *B. E. Gibson, David H. Lancy*.
 Scottsville, *B. H. Johnson, Thomas H. Haynes*.
 Fluvanna, *Jacob Shough, E. Chambers, Sup'y*.
 Goochland, *Chas. H. B. Boggs*.
 Hanover, *Geo. W. Nolley*.
 Louisa, *George N. Winfree, G. W. S. Harper, Sup'y*.
 Orange, *Gilson Mauzey*.
 Culpeper, *Wm. H. Barnes, Joseph Carson, Sup'y*.
 Madison, *Thomas L. Hoyle*.
 { Elk Run and Woodstock, *A. J. Coffman*.
 { Blue Ridge mis. *J. McMullen*.
 Harrisonburg and Keezletown, *Wm. G. Williams*.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzie, P. E.
 Lynchburg: 3d St., *Davis P. Wills*.
 " 4th St., *John E. Edwards*.
 Bedford, *Deveraux J. C. Slaughter*.
 Campbell, *Jos. Spriggs*.
 Staunton, *Joseph A. Proctor*—one to be supplied.
 Cumberland, *Archibald Clarke*.
 Buckingham, *Robt. Scott, Paul Whitehead*.
 Appomattox, *Benj. C. Spiller*.
 Nelson, *Henry D. Wood*.
 Amherst, *Millon L. Bishop, John K. Littleton*.
 Lexington, *John L. Clark, Alexander M. Hall*.
 Buffalo mission, *Geo. F. Doggett*—one to be supplied.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Jas. A. Riddick, P. E.
William A. Smith, President R. M. College.
 R. M. College and Boydton, *J. L. Spencer*.
 R. Macon cir., *Jno. D. Southall*.
 Mecklenburg, *Peter A. Peterson*—one to be supplied.
 Greensville, *Kinchen Adams*.
 Northampton, *Esmond A. Gibbs*.

Brunswick, Jas. F. Brannin—one to be supplied.
 Lunenburg, *D. Wallace, M. M. Dance, Sup'y*.
 Nottoway, *Wm. J. Norfleet*.
 Prince Edward, *John W. Howard, Thomas Y. Cash*.
 Farmville, *Charles H. Hall*.
 Charlotte, *Wm. C. Blount, Lewis Skidmore, Sup'y*.
 B. R. Duval, Agent Randolph Macon College.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.
 Petersburg:
 Washington st., and } *Anth. Dibrell*.
 Wesley Chapel, }
 Union st., *Sam'l T. Moorman*.
 High st., *Frank Stanley, John Kerr, Sup'y*.
 Chesterfield, *Robert T. Nixon, Jesse K. Powers*.
 Manchester, *Edward M. Peterson*.
 Powhatan, *H. H. Gary*.
 Amelia, *Penfield Doll, Charles C. Pearson, Geo. W. Charlton, Sup'y*.
 Dinwiddie, *John W. White*—one to be supplied.
 Sussex, *Thomas S. D. Covington, John P. Brock*.
 Smithfield, *James S. Kennedy*—one to be supplied.
 Prince George, *E. P. Wilson*.
 Surry, *Lloyd Moore*.
 Murfreesboro', *Wm. McKendree Ward*—one to be supplied.
 Roanoke and Chowan col'd mission, } *Geo. W. Trimyer*.
 Southampton, *Isaac M. Arnold, B. Devany, Sup'y*.
 Factories mission, *John P. Woodward, Wm. Grant, Agent Wes. Female Collegiate Institute at Murfreesboro'*.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.
 Norfolk: Cumberland st., *Nelson Head*.
 " Bute st., col'd mis., *Wm. Reid*.
 " Granby st., *David S. Doggett, and Ed. Southern Quarterly Review*.
 Portsmouth, *Wm. H. Wheelright*.
 " African mission, (to be supplied.)
 Gosport, *Rob. S. Nash*.
 Eastville, *Joseph J. Edwards, Heritage Ayars*.
 Suffolk, *John M. Saunders*.
 Gates, *James D. Lumsden*.
 Edenton, *Thomas L. Williams*.
 Hertford, *John A. Doll*.

Pasquotank, John G. Rowe.
Elizabeth City, John B. Dey.
Camden, Thomas Diggs.
Princess Anne, Lemuel S. Reid.
Currituck, John S. Briggs.
Princess Anne col'd mission, Alexander Steward.

Vern. Eskridge, Chaplain United States Navy.

Wm. G. Foote transferred to Texas Conference.

Samuel L. Eskridge, left without appointment, on account of ill health.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Norfolk, Va.

8.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 12-20, 1853.

Question 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John P. Bingham, James H. Campbell, Jas. L. Coleman, John J. Comer, Elijah M. Fitz, Elbert J. Garrett, David J. Harris, Philip L. Henderson, Joseph M. P. Hickerson, William H. Riggan, Wm. Sheffield, Wm. P. Warren.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jas. D. Barbee, John A. Cox, Jos. G. Gwinn, John R. Harwell, James F. McCracken, Samuel D. Ogburn, Geo. W. Russell, Thos. B. White.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John N. Allen, Jeremiah Cullum, Robertson L. Fagan, Geo. D. Gwinn, Edwin T. Hart, Coleman A. Harwell, Milus E. Johnston, Francis A. Kimbell, Jno. S. Marks, Robt. T. McBride, Cincinnati V. Meador, Isaac Milner, Daniel P. Searcy, Benjamin A. Simms. And also David C. Kelley, in order to his election and ordination, first as deacon, and then elder, for the mission to China.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those named in the above list as having been received into full connection; and the following who have travelled three years: Asaph H. Alsup, Elias Baker, Wm. D. Brown, Nathau R. Gabard, Zachariah Parker, Jesse G. Rice, Wm. Shapard, (Sup'y,) Benj. F. White.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Abraham Coke, Wm. G. Dorris, Jno. A. Ellis, Welborn Mooney, James H. Ritchey, Allen Tribble, and David C. Kelley.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Robert N. Drake, Ervin Jones, Jno. McKelvey, Drury Womack.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Elbert J. Allen, James W. Allen, Spencer C. Dixon, Charles B. Farris, Aaron J. Gilmore, Golman Green, Jno. B. Hamilton, Robert G. Irvine, Wm. Jared, John Kelley, Jordan Moore, Samuel W. Moreland, Thos. J. Neely, Abraham Overall, Absalom H. Reams, Henry P. Turner, James A. Walkup, William R. Warren, Joseph B. West, Joel Whitten, Justinian Williams, elders;—and Wm. Shapard, a deacon.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Supernannuated or worn out preachers?*

Charles G. Foster, Wm. H. Hughes, Robt. C. Jones, Standford Lassiter, John Page, John D. Winn.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their characters examined and passed, one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ETHELBERT H. HATCHER, was born January 19th, 1818, in Bedford county, Va., and removed with his father's family to Tennessee, in 1837. He was licensed to preach the following year, and was admitted on trial in the itinerancy, October,

1839, and appointed to Sumner circuit. In 1840, he was appointed to Franklin, in 1841, and 1842, to Clarksville, 1843, to Athens, and 1844, to Lebanon. After this, his ministry was exercised with great success as an agent of the American Bible Society, till the spring of 1852, when his health, which had been long declining, and now seemed quite gone, constrained him to give up all public labors. He died in Florida, on the 25th of Jan., 1853, closing a life of great purity and power, though short, with true unwavering faith and hope. Many and happy were his expressions of confidence in the Saviour, and of his readiness to depart; of which we will mention only his message to his mother: "Tell mother," said he, "that I go to glory!"

Brother Hatcher possessed extraordinary mental endowments, which he cultivated diligently, and was greatly honored as a preacher. He was an Orator, and a Poet. But whatever he was, was the Lord's, and the prime beauty and glory of his character was the constancy and consistency of his living to the Lord. A bright and shining light was he.

BENJAMIN R. GANT, was born in the State of North Carolina, Oct. 28th, 1812. He was licensed to preach in 1840, and was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, in 1841, and appointed to Centreville circuit. He subsequently labored in Nashville, Mt. Pleasant, Stone's river, Mill Creek, and Spring Hill circuits, (several of them, for two years at a time,) and in 1852, was appointed presiding elder of Lebanon district, where he finished his course on the 4th of March, 1853. He was a fervent preacher, a powerful exhorter, greatly gifted in prayer, a diligent pastor, a faithful presiding elder, and eminently successful in his ministry. Dying, he said, "tell the preachers that I find the doctrines I have preached will do to die by—I die at my post—it is a glorious privilege to die!" And so he fell asleep in Jesus.

JOSEPH F. TINNEN, was born in Tennessee, September 26th, 1824, was licensed to preach in 1845, and was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, in 1846. His first two years in the itinerancy were spent in Arkansas, where he travelled the Mt. Vernon and Helena circuits. He afterwards travelled Savannah and Cypress circuits in the Tennessee Conference, till he became disabled by the

disease of which he died. He died at Wayland's Springs, June 17th, 1853, testifying of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to his latest breath.

JAMES WARD HARDY, was born in Georgia, January 19th, 1815, joined our church in 1834; graduated with distinction at Randolph Macon College, Va., in 1837, and was elected to the chair of experimental science, 1838. In 1847, he was elected to the double professorship of Mathematics and Chemistry, in Lagrange College, Ala. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, in 1852. In 1853, he was appointed President of Lagrange College, and died August 14th, 1853. He was a noble minded generous hearted man, a profound scholar, a devoted christian and an eloquent preacher. All his great powers were exerted for the cause of religion, and few living men seemed likely to accomplish more for it than he did, but it hath pleased God to take him thus early from his useful labors to his rest in heaven.

REUBEN A. HICKMAN, died on the 24th of March, 1853, in the 27th year of his age. He had but just entered the ministry, and gave promise of becoming an eminently useful laborer, when he was summoned from his labors on earth, to his rest and recompense in heaven. His death was triumphant.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.		Carthage District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
McKendree	343	Gallatin	100
Andrew chap.	212	Goose creek	371 125
Spruce street	104	Lafayette	356 5
Col'd charge	620	Carthage	225 47
Edgefield	98 37	Smith's Fork	932 117
White's creek	256 64	Cumberland	616 80
S'th Nashv'le	56	Short Mou'n	371 16
		Wartrace	461 12
	1069 721	Woodbury	380 17
			3812 419
Lebanon District.		McMinnville District.	
Lebanon	150	Livingston	658 61
Lebanon ct.	456	Sparta	189 30
Shady Grove	376 30	McMinnville	100 46
Union	321 35	Sparta ct.	530 28
Mill creek	775 138	Winchester	41 78
Sumner	686 40	Winches'r ct.	327 27
Fount'n H'd	642 103	Hickory cr'k	732 115
Ridge miss.	189 10	Bedford	451 125
Leb. & Sum.		Manchester	332 15
Col. miss.	817	Wh'e P's ms.	192 10
	3595 1173		3552 537

Murfreesboro' District.		Whites. Col.	
Murfreesboro' 165	180	Cypress	600 73
Stone's River 397		Savannah	439 92
Middleton 851	130	Wayne	222 24
Shelbyville 98	88	Prospect	347 4
Lincoln 725	75	Linnville	246 18
Fayetteville 48	38	Florence	112 138
Fayettev'e ct. 133	'16		3308 715
Rock creek 740	83	Franklin District.	
Stone's River		Franklin	72 99
Col'd miss.	319	Harpeth	567 70
		Wesley	486 123
	3157 929	Nashville ct.	360 30
Huntsville District.		Spring Hill	555 40
Huntsville 313		Chapel Hill	291 64
Col. charge 150		Columbia	194 57
Salem 621	60	Duck River	359 14
Limestone 654	161		2884 497
Athens 129	96	Mt. Pleasant District.	
Flint River 426	100	Mt. Pleasant	594
Loweville 148		Mt. P. col. ms.	200
Marshall 380	72	Swan creek	326 14
Bellefonte 625	50	Pleasant Gr'e	327 21
Limestone		Centreville	234
Col. miss.	160	Waverly	415 58
Madison 320	1	Dover	545
Madison col.		Dover & Rand.	
mission 100		Forge	92 30
	3616 951	Hopewell	204 28
Tuscumbia District.		Linden mis.	209 20
Tuscumbia 100	120		2946 371
Chickasaw 169	93	Clarksville District.	
Frankfort 172		Clarksville	217 144
Rus'ls Valley 215	40	Clarksv'le ct.	248 70
Franklin 517		Montgomery	547 163
Trinity 514	43	Dixon	799 52
Summerville 398	55	Asbury	550 86
Decatur 90	75	Red River	589 71
	2175 426	Cumb'd Iron	
Pulaski District.		Works	123 74
Pulaski 154	80		3073 660
Richland 779	211		
Shoal creek 409	75		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Nashville District,	1069	721
Lebanon "	3595	1173
Carthage "	3812	419
McMinnville "	3552	537
Murfreesboro' District,	3157	929
Huntsville "	3616	951
Tuscumbia "	2175	426
Pulaski "	3308	715
Franklin "	2884	497
Mt. Pleasant "	2946	371
Clarksville "	3073	660
Local Preachers,	369	
Total this year,	33556	7399
Total last year,	33336	7600

Increase, 220 Dec. 201

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preach-

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ers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and, also, for the support of the Bishops?

The whole amount wanted is \$ 8006.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

There has been collected \$ 1270 15; and this has been applied as follows:

To the Bishops, \$ 420 00
To Superannuated preachers, 340 15
To the widows and orphans, 510 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday Schools; and what to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries.

For missions, (not answered.) 925 40
For Sunday School books, 2281 93
For the Am. Bible Society,

Ques. 17. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alex. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree Church, Ed. Wadsworth.

Andrew Chapel, Carroll C. Mayhew.

Spruce Street, James H. Ritchey.

Colored charge, Elisha Carr.

Edgefield, Simon P. Whitten, Wm. Shapard, Sup'y.

John B. McFerrin, Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate.

Whites Creek, Burkett F. Ferrell, Thomas J. Neely, Sup'y.

South Nashville, Thomas N. Lankford, Wm. R. Warren, Sup'y.

Moses M. Henkle, Editor of the Ladies' Companion.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Fountain E. Pitts, P. E.

Lebanon, Alpheus Mizell, John Kelley, Sup'y.

Lebanon circuit, Wm. Doss.

Shady Grove, Francis A. Kimbell.

Union, Thomas P. Crittenden.

Mill Creek, Lewis C. Bryan, J. S. Marks.

Sumner, G. W. Wynn.

Fountain Head, F. S. Petway.

Sycamore mission, Wm. Randle.

Lebanon and Sumner col'd mis., Wm. H. Johnson.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

John Sherrell, P. E.
Gallatin, Thomas Wainwright.
Goose Creek, Robert G. Rawley.
Lafayette, Daniel P. Searcy.
Carthage, Milus E. Johnston.
Smith's Fork, Joseph G. Myers, Russell Eskew.
Cumberland, Robertson L. Fagan, Joel Whitten, Sup'y.
Short Mountain, Jeremiah W. Cullum, A. H. Reams, Sup'y.
War Trace, Jesse J. Ellis, S. W. Moreland, Sup'y.
Woodbury, Zachariah Parker.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskell, P. E.
Livingston, Robert T. McBride, Ja's H. Campbell.
Sparta, John A. Ellis, William Jared, Sup'y.
Sparta cir. and White Plains mis., John W. Tarrant, David J. Harris.
McMinnville, John C. Putnam.
Winchester, Arthur W. Smith.
Winchester cir., Wm. D. Brown.
Hickory Creek, Cincinnatus V. Meador, John J. Comer, James A. Walkup, Sup.
Garrett W. Martin, Agent for Hanner High School.
Bedford, David R. Hooker, John P. Bingham.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.
Murfreesboro', and col'd mis., Thos. W. Randall, Abraham Overall, Sup'y.
Samuel D. Baldwin, appointed to Soule Female College.
Edward C. Slater, Agent for the American Bible Society.
Stone's River, Allen Tribble, E. J. Allen, Sup'y.
Middleton, T. B. Marks, C. A. Harwell, Chas. B. Farris, Sup'y.
Shelbyville, Robert C. Hatton.
Samuel S. Moody, Agent for Soule Female College.
Lincoln, John A. Jones, Joseph M. P. Hickerson.
Fayetteville, (to be supplied.)
Fayetteville circuit, (to be supplied.)
Rock Creek, James R. McClure, John R. Harwell, G. Green, Sup.
Stone's River col'd mission, (to be supplied.)

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.
Huntsville, Thomas Maddin.
Huntsville and Bell Factory col'd mission, W. R. J. Husbands.

Salem, Wm. P. Nichols, Wm. H. Riggan.
Limestone, John G. Ray, Wm. Sheffield.
Athens, Joseph E. White, James W. Allen, sup'y.
Isham R. Finley, appointed to the Tennessee Conference Female Institute.
Flint River, James T. Bartee.
Loweville, Asaph H. Alsup.
Marshall, George D. Gwinn.
Bellefonte, Wm. G. Cooley, Elijah M. Fitz.
Limestone col. mission, Wm. P. Warren.
Madison, Martin Clark, James L. Coleman, Henry P. Turner, sup'y.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Finch P. Scruggs, P. E.
Tuscumbia, Welborn Mooney.
Chickasaw, N. W. Overall, J. Williams, sup'y.
Frankfort, James D. Barbee.
Russell Valley, Milton P. Brown.
Franklin, Isaac Milner, Elam A. Stevenson.
Smith W. Moore, appointed to Lagrange College.
Trinity, Anderson G. Copeland.
Summerville, Jesse G. Rice.
Decatur, Benjamin F. White.
Franklin col. mis., Andrew J. B. Foster.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.
Pulaski, Joseph S. Malone.
Richland, Lloyd Richardson, Samuel D. Ogburn.
Shoal, Benjamin A. Simms.
Cypress, Daniel H. Jones, George W. Russell.
Savannah, Francis M. Hickman, James F. McCracken.
Wayne, Wm. P. Hickman.
Prospect, Gilbert D. Taylor, Aaron J. Gilmore, sup'y.
Linnville, Thomas B. White, Spencer C. Dixon, sup'y.
Florence, Wm. G. Dorris.
Richland col. mission, Wm. T. Plummer.
James R. Plummer is without appointment, on account of family affliction.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.
Franklin, Abraham F. Lawrence.
Harpeth, Nathan R. Gabard.
Nashville circuit, John McCurdy.
Spring Hill, Mark W. Gray, Robert G. Irvine, sup'y.
Chapel Hill, William H. Wilkes.
Columbia, Wm. C. Johnson, John B. Hamilton, sup'y.

Jared O. Church is appointed to the Tennessee Conference Female College.
Duck River, William G. Hensley.
Wesley, John B. Stevenson.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Sion Record, P. E.
Mount Pleasant, Levi R. Dennis, Matthew P. Parham.
Swan, David W. Thompson.
Pleasant Grove, John S. Williams.
Centreville mission, John N. Allen.
Waverly, James H. Warfield.
Dover, Alison Aikin, Joseph G. Gwinn.
Hopewell, Elias M. Baker.
Linden mission, Elbert J. Garrett.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.
Clarksville, Alexander R. Irwin, Joseph B. West, *sup'y*.
(Alexander R. Erwin will employ part of his time in the Clarksville Fem. Academy.)
Clarksville circuit, Edwin T. Hart.

Montgomery, Wm. H. Browning, Philip L. Henderson.
Dickson, Francis M. Williams, John A. Cox, Jordan Moore, *sup'y*.
Asbury, Joseph Willis.
Red River, Abraham Coke.
Cumberland Iron Works, C. S. Knott.
Springfield, Berry M. Stevens.

David C. Kelley has been set apart for the mission to China.

Robert A. Young is transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and stationed at Fourth Street in the city of St. Louis.

James Gaines is transferred to the Memphis Conference.

Solomon S. Yarborough is transferred to Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Florence, Alabama. The time to be fixed by the Bishops at the General Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, 1853.

Question 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Elijah, Thos. Smith, Henry Bacon, Benjamin Crouch, Wm. Wilson.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. Saunders, Tu-ce-wal-li-tia, Dick Hider, Samuel Checota, Jacob Lannius, John C. Robinson, Simon P. Willis.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Not answered.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John Boston.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Daniel B. Asbury.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John M. Gainer.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuates?*

Wm. McIntosh, Jno. J. Pittman.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John F. Boot.

The distinguished subject of this notice was a native Cherokee. At the time of his baptism to the Christian faith, he was named for the exemplary Fletcher of Madely. He departed this life, covered with the glories of the ministry, the 8th of August 1853, aged above sixty years. From the time of his conversion to the date of his demise, he steadily evinced the most unyielding integrity to his calling. As a man, he was admired and esteemed by all who knew him. Even prior to his conversion he was a leader among the people, and regarded by all as worthy of implicit trust. Indeed it seemed that nature had lavished upon him the essential properties of the truly great man, and it was only necessary for these to be consecrated to the service of the cross, to make him a powerful agent of good to his people. It is true that, owing to the

fact that he was master of none but his native dialect, he will never be fully appreciated or known by the world, yet in the great assize he may stand next the most favored hero of the world's renovation. There are suns that rise and set, whose light has ne'er yet reached our eye.

He was a man of unsullied patriotism. None was more ready to defend the rights of his country against the aggressions of hostile tribes than he. Above thirty years ago, when a small party of Cherokees had located on the tributaries of the Arkansas, they suffered much from the dominant tribes that then peopled the prairies of the West. News of their condition reached the nation east of the Mississippi, and Boot was one among the first to shoulder his rifle and hasten to their rescue. A distance of eight or nine hundred miles, partly unmarked by the traveller's path, was soon thrown behind, and Boot joined his brethren of the Arkansas to meet the fortunes of war. There is a path winding up the river, and crossing near Fort Gibson, still known as the one made by the party when they hastened in pursuit of the enemy.

After his return to the east of the Mississippi, the warrior of the far west, himself, was conquered by the cross, and admitted into the church by the Rev. Mr. McMahan, about twenty-eight years ago. He soon felt pressed by the "Captain of our salvation" to fall into the ranks of his Conqueror, and to fight for the rescue of a world. Two years from his conversion he was licensed to preach. In 1832 he was ordained deacon at Nashville by Bishop Andrew, and afterwards elder by the same, at Lebanon, Tenn. From the time he was received into the itinerancy till the Lord "took him" he was never known to swerve from any work assigned him by the church; but, always regarding his appointments as from the Lord, he would cheerfully breast the snows of winter, and range the mountains of his native land, that he might "win Christ," and break the spell of heathenism that bound his people. He was the first native Indian that administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper among the Cherokees. His first ministration of this sacrament resulted in the awakening and conversion of at least one of his brethren who still lives a bright example in the church, and maintains a life of usefulness in the itinerancy.

As a preacher, brother Boot had few equals. In the pulpit he bore along with

him a power that seemed above human. He seemed to grasp his subject from beginning to end at once, and, imperceptibly ascending from a pensive confident manner, towards the close he would kindle into a majesty almost irresistible. Succeeding years will echo to the hearts of the present generation appeals that long since fell from his lips.

Amid the ill fortunes that have darkened the history of the nation, brother Boot was always a leader to protect the rights of the country. He was always the choice of the people to fill some of the most important offices, and, at the time of his death, was a member of the Executive Council of the nation. Yet honors of this kind made no change in him. Whatever station he filled, he was the same unostentatious man of God, counting it more honorable to suffer affliction with the people of God than to wear the crown of empires. He was one of the founders of the Cherokee Bible Society, and a strong supporter of its interests, as well as of the Temperance Reformation. The National Council at its late session, and the Cherokee Bible Society at its anniversary passed resolutions of the highest respect for his memory.

On Saturday he attended a massive temperance meeting and seemed to labour with as much health and strength as usual. He returned home the same evening, and on the following day, started to his appointment several miles off. On the way he called at the house of a local brother and desired him to go and fill the appointment, stating that he "felt as though his Father was about to take him." The local brother was so situated that he could not go. Brother Boot then remarked that "the appointment was out and he must try and fill it, if possible." He went on his way; but, before he reached the place of meeting he was taken ill. He paused by the way till he recovered a little and then turned for home where he arrived the same evening. By this time the hæmorrhage of his lungs had become so profuse that he rapidly declined till towards morning when he fell asleep in Jesus. He died as he had lived, emphatically "at his post." In the death of brother Boot, to all human conception, it would seem we have sustained a loss irreparable. He fell in an age when great men fall. Mysterious are the ways of Providence, yet our Father will do all things well. We would say to the members of our infant conference, and know

we express the feelings of each, let us like our brother, live and die at "our posts."

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Cherokee District.

	Indians.	Whites.	Col.
Delaware and Seneca,	309	2	11
Spring Creek,	200		20
Tahlequah,	92	50	65
Cana,	326	10	20
Salusaw,	327	13	29
	1254	75	145

Creek District.

Uchee and Tallassee,	177	5	21
Big Bend,	60		
North Fork,	252	4	11
Little River,	89		6
Canadian,	75		
Asbury M. L. School,	8	4	
	661	13	38

Choctaw District.

Moshulatubbee,	189	2	6
Fort Coffee Academy,	1	3	
New Hope Female Ac'y,	24	4	2
Doaksville,	620	10	21
Kiameche,	410	1	20
Chickasaw,	32	16	66
Perryville,	74	4	9
	1350	40	124

RECAPITULATION.

	Indians.	Whites.	Col.
Cherokee District,	1254	75	145
Creek "	661	13	38
Choctaw "	1350	40	124
Local Preachers,	45		
Total this year,	3310	128	307
Total last year,	3044	106	233
Increase,	266	22	74

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for Sunday School books? And what to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries?*

\$917 48 reported as collected, without stating the object.

Ques. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

David B. Cumming, P. E.
Delaware and Seneca, one to be supplied.
Dick Hider.
Spring Creek, J. Boston, Elijah.
Talequah, and Grand } Wm. A. Cobb.
Saline,
Cana, to be supplied.
Salusaw, W. Duncan.
Talequah circuit, Isaac Saunders, Thomas Smith.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Mitchell, P. E.
Creek Agency, one to be supplied, Jacob Lannius, D. B. Asbury.
Big Bend, Lucewallita.
North Fork, E. B. Duncan, J. Burgess.
Little River, Samuel Che-co-ta.
Canadian, Walker Cary.
Asbury M. L. School, Thomas B. Ruble, superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Wilson L. McAlister, P. E.
Moshulatubbee, William Wilson.
Fort Coffee Academy, John Harrell.
New Hope Female Academy, Nathaniel M. Talbot.
Doaksville circuit, John Page.
Mountain Fork, Simon P. Willis.
Choctaw Academy, to be supplied.
Kiamechee circuit, Henry Bacon, Isaac Chuc-mub-bee.
Chickasaw circuit, E. Couch, B. Crouch.
Chickasaw Academy, John C. Robinson.
Bloomfield Academy, John H. Carr.
Perryville circuit, to be supplied.
Colbert Institute, to be supplied.
Samuel W. Robbins, transferred to Eastern Texas.
Jas. Essex, permitted to visit his friends.
John S. Noble, without an appointment on account of feeble health.
D. H. Lewis, without an appointment in view of making certain translations into Choctaw.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Riley's chapel, Cherokee nation.

10.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, 1853.

Question. 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Dodson, John S. Mathis, James Mackey, Wm. H. Gillam, Jesse Griffin, B. C. Weir, William J. Scott, James E. Caldwell, John F. Carr, Richard F. Withers, Harliston R. Withers, H. H. Hankins, David N. Bowles, Jas. D. Adney, H. J. Newell.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

D. G. L. McKenzie, Jesse W. Owen, Jordan Banks, Burton Williams, Geo. A. Dannelly, Thomas Hunt, A. L. P. Greene, J. M. Bradley, F. W. Thacker, Wm. H. Wood, Robert G. Brittain, H. O. Perry.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Hugh A. Barnett, Richard W. Hammett, Thomas B. Hilburn, James B. Hulse, John Moseby, John Rhyne, Robert H. Neely.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Byron S. Carden, Jas. D. Andrews, R. H. Carter, John J. Crouch, Marcus C. Mauley, Samuel Morris, Silas Spurrier, John S. M. Carver, Green Boyd, W. H. Gillespie, R. R. Roberts.

The following were ordained this year:

Hugh A. Barnett, R. W. Hammett, James B. Hulse, John Moseby, John Rhyne, Robert H. Neely.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Rice, Benoni Harris, Pleasant Bassham, James B. Thetford, Wm. J. Stafford.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

H. A. Sugg, H. W. Balch.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Wm. P. Ratcliffe.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?*

John Harris, Jacob Whitesides, Travis Owen, Stevens Farrish, E. F. McNabb, Benjamin Watson, J. C. L. Aikin.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Hiram G. Carden.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Little Rock District.		Washington District.	
	Whites. Col.	Washing'n ct.	295 37
Little R'k sta.	150 290	Blue Bayou	453 30
Little R'k ct.	103 20	Little River	110
Benton	136 17	Montgomery	256 1
Perryv'le ms.	163 6	Arkadelphia	352 53
Brownsv'e ct.	162 46	Rockport	296 10
Lewisburg	219	Lewisv'le ms.	50 20
Clinton ms.	229 22	Red R'r Af. ms.	190
Searcy ct.	2'2 30		
	1459 431		1812 341
Clarksville District.		Camden District.	
Clarksv'e ct.	339 20	Camden sta.	104 61
Dover	398 19	Camden ct.	387 108
Waldron	150 2	El Dorado	199 79
Ft. Smith sta.	65 21	Calhoun	255 41
Van Buren	52 15	La Peal	231 77
Ozark ct.	356 9	Princeton	646 146
Dardanelle	201 21	Bodcau	347 40
G'd Pra'e ms.	152	Warren	378 185
	1713 107		2547 737
Batesville District.		Pine Bluff District.	
Batesville st.	96 100	Pine Bluff ct.	83 57
Batesville ct.	493 30	Plumb Bayou	63 90
Smithville	335 12	Arkansas	108 4
Jacksonport	466 25	Napoleon	103 109
Salem mis.	275 11	Hamburg	257 29
Greenbrier	290 2	Goshen mis.	119 17
Mt. Ver'n ct.	283 24	Monticello ct.	300 26
Bolivar	298 54	White Oak	316 22
Gainsv'le ms.	407 4	Pine Bluff Af. mission	87
	2943 262		1349 441
Fayetteville District.		Helena District.	
Fayettev'e ct.	600 100	Helena sta.	84 40
Bentonville	417 9	Helena ct.	351 25
Carrolton	443 3	Lawrenceville	113 12
Huntsv'le ms.	217	Osceola	216 18
Yellville	316 1	Marion	200 21
Lebanon	163 2	Columbia	93 176
Jasper	98 1	Mississippi ms.	69 52
Richwoods	244 6	Old Town	34 92
	2498 122	Augusta ct.	180 20
			1344 456

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Little Rock District,	1459	431
Clarksville "	1713	107
Batesville "	2943	262
Fayetteville "	2498	122
Washington "	1812	341
Camden "	2547	737
Pine Bluff "	1349	441
Helena "	1344	456
Local Preachers,	223	
	15888	2897

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, to make up deficiencies to those who have not received their allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$1602 00.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts? And how has it been applied?*

Collected, \$393 05

Applied as follows:

Bishops,	\$70 00
John Harris,	35 00
Jacob Whitesides,	35 00
Wm. T. Anderson,	46 20
Stevens Farrish,	41 00
Travis Owen,	35 00
Bro. Mason's child-	
ren,	14 00
E. F. McNabb,	17 50
James M. Jones,	49 00
W. P. Ratcliffe,	45 50
Surplus,	4 85

\$393 05

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for Am. Bible Society?*

For Sunday Schools,	\$265 15
American Bible Society,	20 00
Support of Missions,	4237 90

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.
 Little Rock station, Wm. C. Young.
 " circuit, John Rhyne.
 Benton " Jesse W. Owen.
 Perryville mission, J. B. Thetford.
 Brownsville circuit, R. H. Neeley.

Louisburg " James E. Caldwell.
 Searcy mission, J. M. Boyd.
 Rockport circuit, B. Williams.

CLARKESVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.
 Clarksville circuit, C. M. Slover.
 Dover " J. D. Andrews.
 Waldron, B. Harris.
 Fort Smith, A. R. Winfield.
 Van Buren, J. S. McCallester.
 Ozark ct., J. S. Mathis.
 Dardanell ct., J. S. McCarver.
 Grand Prairie mission, James M. Jones.
 Danville " J. D. Adney.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.
 Batesville station, H. O. Perry.
 " circuit, F. W. Thacker.
 Salem mission, H. A. Barnett.
 Richwoods mission, C. McGuire.
 Lebanon " J. D. Stockton.
 Greenbrier " Richard H. Dodson.
 Clinton " G. A. Donnally.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

J. M. Steel, P. E.
 Jacksonport station, to be supplied.
 " circuit, Wm. J. Stafford.
 Augusta " B. S. Carden.
 Boliver, J. W. Shook.
 Greensboro mission, to be supplied.
 Gainsville " J. Griffin.
 Pocahontas circuit, R. W. Hammitt.
 Powhattan " Thomas B. Hilburn.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.
 Fayetteville circuit, Y. Eweing.
 Boonsboro " Jordan Banks.
 Bentonville " Green Boyd.
 Huntsville mission, J. Moseby.
 Carrollton circuit, D. H. Carithers.
 Yellville circuit, J. F. Carr.
 Jasper mission, James Mackey.
 White River mission, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

T. E. Garrett, P. E.
 Washington station, J. B. Annis.
 " circuit, to be supplied.
 Blue Bayou, John H. Blakely.
 Little River, J. Spurrier.
 Dallas mission, W. J. Scott.
 Montgomery, A. L. P. Green.
 Arkiadelphia, R. H. Carter, one to be supplied.
 Louisville mission, B. C. Weir.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. Hunter, P. E.

Camden sta., Wm. Moores, W. P. Ratcliffe, *sup.*

Camden cir., D. L. G. McKenzie, W. H. Gillim.

Eldorado, C. P. Turrentine.

Lapeal, Samuel Morris.

Hampton miss., James P. Hulse.

Princeton cir., A. Avery, A. B. Winfield.

Magnolia, J. M. Bradley.

Warren, R. M. Kirby, one to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Peter Hasskew, P. E.

Pine Bluff cir., Wm. T. Anderson.

Richland col. miss., F. Brown.

Plumb Bayou, James Rice.

Arkansas, Thos. Hunt.

Napoleon, R. M. Morgan.

Napoleon miss., to be supplied.

Lacy, M. C. Manley.

Hamburg, H. R. Withers.

Monticello, L. S. Marshall.

White Oak, R. T. Withers, one to be supplied.

HELENA DISTRICT.

S. W. D. Chase, P. E.

Helena station, W. H. Gilespe.

Helena circuit, J. J. Roberts.

Lawrenceville, W. H. Wood.

Osceola, J. H. Rice.

Marion, to be supplied.

Walnut Bend, D. N. Bowles.

Old Town, to be supplied.

Mount Vernon, W. T. Thornberry.

Colombia, R. R. Roberts, one to be supplied.

Joseph Turrentine, transferred to the Indian mission Conference, and appointed to Choctaw Academy.

J. J. Crouch, R. G. Brittain, without appointment, on account of feeble health.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Helena.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Nov'r 9, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Junius P. Moore, Malcolm L. Douglass, Washington B. Richardson, Jas. E. Mann, Isaac Avent, Isham Hill, Oran Scoville, Horatio Townsend, Wm. Harris, Samuel Farabee, Bedford B. Shelton, Dougan C. Johnson, Thomas McRae.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Shockley D. Adams, Charles M. Anderson, Wm. C. Clegg, Samuel B. Dozier, Arthur F. Harris, Clarendon Pepper, Samuel J. Spotts, Francis H. Baring. 7.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*Wm. A. Brame, *Thos. M. Guthrie, *Hillary T. Hudson, *Abram Weaver, James A. Dean, N. Fletcher Reid.

Those marked thus * ordained Deacons.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Jas. H. Brent, Henry H. Gibbons, John M. Gunn, Thomas B. James, Adam H. Johnson, John Jones, Chas. H. Philips, Johnivy M. Sharpe, Marble N. Taylor, and those above.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Lingurn S. Burkhead, Zebedee Rush, N. Fletcher Reid, James A. Dean.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George A. Gowin.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Bennett T. Blake, John W. Floyd, Wm. Anderson, James Purvis, Robert O. Burton, Thomas B. Reeks, Nathan Anderson, Wm. W. Albea.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Thomas C. Moses, Thompson Garrard, William Holmes, Robert C. Maynard, Thales McDonald, Jno. R. McIntosh, Wm. J. Parks, James Patterson, John H. Watson, Benj. M. Williams.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Hezekiah G. Leigh. (No memoir received, 20th April.)

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Raleigh Dist.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Franklin	425 68
Raleigh city	231 240	Allegh'y ms.	133 12
Raleigh mis.	42	Patrick	205 15
Raleigh ct.	504 57	Henry	256 36
Tar River	492 47		
Tar River ms.	363 20		3006 513
Henderson	355 44	Washington District.	
Granville	960 110	Washington	212 470
Person	441 54	Romoke	819 53
Hillsboro' and		Plymouth	161 34
Chap. Hill	184 72	Williamston	550 150
Hillsboro' ct.	709 59	Edgecomb	120 14
		Columbia	305 63
	4371 715	Matamusk't	407 46
Greensboro' Dist.		Bath miss.	54 86
Greensboro'	147 92	Portsmouth	150 18
Guilford	938 50	Neuse	262 232
Randolph	856 75	C'e Hatteras	
Montgo'ry	1027 149	mission	
Haw River	1004 418		3040 1166
Franklins'e	440 43	Newbern District.	
Rockingham	612 324	Newbern	208
Wentworth	535 43	Col. ch'ge	1135
Deep River	453 197	Newbe'e ct.	197 124
	6012 1391	Trent	387 250
Salisbury Dist.		Snow Hill	617 333
Salisbury	170 111	Smithfield	540 61
Rowan	284 50	Beaufort	226 121
Mocksville	562 86	Straits & C'e	
Iredell	748 223	Lookout	223 50
Taylorsville	515 72	Duplin	236 225
Wilkes	517 90	Onslow	310 129
Jonesville	651 26		2944 2478
Surry	371 12	Wilmington District.	
Stokes	259 35	Wilmington	440 1165
Forsythe	725 31	Topsail	260 354
Davidson	596 75	Sampson	448 170
Yadkin	250	South River	322 248
B'e R'ge ms.	224 6	Fayetteville	293 355
	5872 817	Fayett'e ct.	391 309
Danville District.		Bladen	836 947
Danville	63 3	C'e Fear col.	
Pittsylvania	346 35	mission	4 365
Caswell	884 73	Smithville	436 150
Halifax	467 168	Whitesville	262 502
Halifax col'd	73		
Staunton	227 30		3692 4565

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Raleigh District,	4371	715
Greensboro' District,	6012	1391
Salisbury "	5872	817
Danville "	3006	513
Washington "	3040	1166

Newbern	"	2944	2478
Wilmington,	"	3692	4565
Local Preachers,		190	

Total this year,	29127	11645
Total last year,	27665	10799

Increase,	1462	846
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Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance, &c.?

\$ 3424 00.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the circuits and stations,	\$ 2500 54
Returned by sister McKim,	96 50
Special donation to Conf. funds,	7 00
Interest on loan to Richmond Christian Advocate,	75 00
Centenary fund,	108 00
Relief "	180 00

Total, \$ 2967 04

Which has been distributed as follows:

James Purvis,	\$ 219 49
W. W. Albee,	144 40
Thompson Garrard,	167 50
R. C. Maynard,	213 71
Jno. R. McIntosh,	72 20
J. H. Watson,	144 40
T. W. Guthrie,	61 37
Sister Bumpass,	118 41
" Tucker,	72 20
" Rich,	72 20
" Wilson,	83 75
Bro. Nicholson's children,	28 88
Bro. Compton's son,	17 33
Wm. Holmes,	288 00
R. W. Williams,	268 00
Sister Miller,	221 00
" Jeter,	196 00
" Speck,	196 00
Bro. Walsh,	50 00

Bishops' claim,	305 00
Expenses of Conf.	
Lay Stewards,	24 50
Contingencies,	2 70
	<hr/> \$ 2967 04

Ques. 16. *What has been collected for missions, for Sunday School Books, and for American Bible Society?*

For missions,	\$ 10,850 38
For Sunday Schools,	484 33
For Am. Bible Society,	120 00

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

James Reid, P. E.
Raleigh, William E. Pell.
 "City mission, *Bennet T. Blake, sup.*
 "African mission, *Daniel Culbreth.*
 Raleigh circuit, *Isaac Avent.*
 Tar River, *James Jamieson.*
 "mission, *Peter H. Joyner.*
 Henderson and Clarksville, *Junius P. Moore, Thomas B. Reeks, sup.*
 Granville, *Alfred Norman, Jno. W. Floyd, sup'y.*
 Person, *John W. Lewis.*
 Hillsboro' *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
 { Chapel Hill, *Lingurn S. Burkhead.*
 { Hillsboro' circuit *Nathan A. Hooker.*
 South Lowell Acad., *James A. Dean, Principal.*

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.
 Greensboro' *Nathan H. D. Wilson.*
 Guilford, *Malcolm L. Douglas, one to be supplied.*
 Randolph, *William M. Jordan.*
 Montgomery, *Chas. H. Phillips, Isham Hill.*
 Haw River, *Rufus T. Heflin, Wash. B. Richardson.*
 Franklinsville, *James M. Wesbrooks.*
 Rockingham, *Ira T. Wyche.*
 Wentworth, *Joshua Bethel, Wm. Anderson, sup'y.*
 Deep River, *Shockly D. Adams.*
 X *Chas. F. Deems, Pres. Greensboro' Female College.*
 Normal College, *Allen S. Andrews.*

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.
 Salisbury, *Hillary T. Hudson.*
 Rowan, *James P. Simpson, Bedford B. Shelton.*
 Mocksville, *Thos. W. Postell.*
 Iredell, *Robert P. Bibb.*
 Taylorsville, *Wm. W. Nesbitt.*

Wilkes, one to be supplied, James Purvis, sup.

Jonesville, John M. Gunn.
Surry, Williamson Harris.
Forsythe, Samuel Farabee, Wm W. Albea, sup'y.
 { *Davidson, Lemon Shell.*
 { *Narrows of Yadkin, Horatio Townsend.*
Blue Ridge mission, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Sale Campbell, P. E.
Danville, Thomas B. James.
Caswell, William Carter, William A. Brame.
 { *Halifax, Linville N. Hendren, James E. Mann.*
 { *Halifax African mis., Joseph Goodman.*
Staunton, Adam H. Johnson, Jas. H. Jefferson.
Pittsylvania, Evan E. Freeman, Nathan Anderson, sup.
Franklin, David W. Doub, S. S. Bryant.
Alleghany, to be supplied.
Patrick, Jno. T. St. Clair.
Stokes, William Clegg.
Henry, Samuel J. Spotts.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.
Washington, Joel W. Tucker.
Roanoke, Robt. O. Burton, sup'y, Henry Gray.
Warren, Philmer W. Archer.
Plymouth, Oran Scoville.
Williamston, John Jones.
Edgecombe, James L. Cotton, Henry H. Gibbons.
Columbia, Thomas Jones.
Mattamuskeet, John D. Halstead, Chas. M. Anderson.
Bath mission, Geo. W. Farrabee, one to be supplied.
Portsmouth, Alex. Gattis.
Neuse, Saml. B. Dozier.
Cape Hatteras mission, to be supplied.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.
 { *Newbern: Centenary, Jos. H. Wheeler.*
 { "Andrew Chapel, *Thos. P. Ricaud.*
 { "Circuit, *Zebedee Rush.*
Snow Hill, to be supplied.
 { *Goldsboro, Lafayette W. Martin, Jas. H. Brent.*
 { *Smithfield, John Tillett.*
Duplin, James L. Fisher.
Onslow, Marble N. Taylor.
Trent, Arthur F. Harris.
Beauford, Dougan C. Johnson.
 Straits and Cape { *James J. Hines.*
 Look Out miss., }

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert J. Carson, P. E.

Wilmington:

{ Brick Church, Numa F. Reid.

{ 5th Street Abram Weaver.

Topsail, William M. Walsh.

Sampson, Chas. P. Jones.

Windsor, Richard R. Dunkley.

Fayetteville, Saml. M. Frost.

Bladen, Jas. B. Martin, Clarendon Pepper.

Cape Fear African mission, Jere. Johnson.

Smithville, Paul J. Carraway.

Whiteville, Washington S. Chaffin, Thos. McRae.

Fayetteville circuit, John W. Tinnen.

William J. Langdon appointed to labour for the benefit of seamen in Wilmington.

Johnivy M. Sharpe, transferred to Holston Conference.

Francis H. Baring, left without appointment by vote of Conference.

William H. Bobbitt, left without appointment, on account of ill health.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Pittsboro, N. C. Time not fixed.

12.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 2-10, 1853.

Ques. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

Benj. H. Bishop, Elias J. Carter, John A. Fife, Thos. J. Gooch, Robt. Guthrie, Marcus C. Henderson, Lucien B. King, Benjamin F. A. Lilly, Wm. W. McAnally, John H. McCulloch, Francis M. Morris, Thomas Maher, Edward B. Plummer, Wm. B. Ramsay, Francis M. Rhodes, Abner Sage, Frederick White, and John Witt. 18.

Readmitted: James L. Culpepper, Alexander L. Hamilton, Wm. McMahon, and Benajah B. Brown.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. H. Bates, Henry Bell, Robert H. Burns, Wm. T. Harris, Samuel J. Hawkins, John W. Johnson, David C. McCutcheon, James B. McCutcheon, John A. Miller, John W. Piner, Edw. Stinson, Samuel B. Suratt, Richard A. Umstead, Simpson Weaver, John P. Webb, William L. Young. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Stirling B. Adams, Calvin H. Brooks, Wade H. Frost, John H. Garrett, R. Sidney Harris, Jas. N. Hawkins, Wm. Hyer, Wm. J. McFarland, Robert G. Raney, Samuel S. Scott, Thos. T. Smothers, Jones H. Waters. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are the Deacons?

The above, who were admitted into full connection: John A. Campbell, and Jeremiah Moss, have travelled four

years, but not attending Conference, continue deacons. The deacons who have travelled three years, are Jno. R. Fielder, Miles H. Ford, William D. F. Hafford, Ephraim E. Hamilton, Edw. C. Hardy, Manliff D. Robinson, Bennett B. Ross. Benajah B. Brown, (re-admitted,) belongs to this class; and so does Thomas L. Beard, who is in elders' orders.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

James J. Brooks, David M. K. Collins, James M. Scott, Ferdinand L. Steel, Ashley R. Wilson, George F. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William T. Myers, (an elder,) and Jno. W. Abell, Isham G. Hearn, Wm. Price, and Wm. C. Young, (deacons.) 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the 'Supernumeraries'?

John T. Baskerville, John Hunter, Isaac N. Manley, Lorenzo D. Mullins, Robert M. Tarrant. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?

Daniel W. Garrard, William Lambden, James M. Major, Wm. D. Scott, Joseph Travis, and Edmund J. Williams, (elders,) and Jeremiah Moss, (a deacon.)

Ques. 9. Who has been expelled from the connection this year?

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who has withdrawn from the connection this year?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except as specified in these minutes.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

BENJAMIN H. HUBBARD, D. D., died at Jackson, Tenn., on the 2nd of May last, in the forty second year of his age. He was converted in early youth, licensed to preach in 1835, and shortly afterwards, admitted into the itinerancy. His ministry was exercised in Hatchie circuit, Gallatin and Cairo, Huntsville, Ala., Columbia, Tenn., Trenton, Jackson, Somerville, Athens, Ala. At the last mentioned place, he was connected with the Tennessee Conference Female Institute, as President, till the year 1852, when he was transferred to Jackson, Tenn., in connection with the Jackson Female Institute. Dr. Hubbard was a lovely man, a very good scholar, and an excellent preacher. He died in the full assurance of faith, in the midst of admiring friends, and full of consolation, though seemingly cut off in the midst of his years.

WESLEY WARREN, M. D., was born September 9th, 1813, and was converted and joined the church in the year 1826. In 1832, he was licensed to preach, and the same year was admitted on trial in the itinerancy. His health failed in 1839, and he located and practised medicine in the town of Paris, Teon., till 1845, when he was re-admitted in the itinerancy. In Memphis, at Aberdeen, and at Jackson, he now exercised his ministry with great fidelity, purity and power, till by the wasting blight of consumption, which for some years had been stealthily preying on him, he was laid aside from labor, and took a superannuated relation to the Conference, in the year 1850. He died April 8th, 1853. Dr. Warren was an able expounder of the Holy Scriptures, a much admired and successful preacher, a man to be loved and honored; and his death was a triumph over death, quite on the verge of everlasting life.

DAVID O. ANDREWS was born June 4th, 1819, and was converted in the year 1839. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and was admitted on trial in the

itinerancy nor many months afterwards. In this work, he continued for nine years, an example of diligence, fidelity and zeal, till his death, and was alike a brother beloved, and a useful and much honored minister. Dying, he was asked, "is your way clear to the good world?" "entirely so," he responded, "bless the Lord, Oh, my soul! and all that is within me, bless his holy name." And so, in his senses to the last, and full of faith and hope, he fell asleep in Jesus.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Memphis District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Wesley	145	Dresden ct.	857 17
W'y col. ms.	540	Maury	900 50
Asbury	161 24	Benton	703 32
R. R. col. ms.	26		4933 297
Marshall	664	<i>Lexington District.</i>	
Col'd mission	176	Lexington	35 1
Holly Sp'gs	137	Lexington ct.	586 77
Col'd mission	149	Mt. Pinson	650 101
H'y Sp'gs ct.	804	Li'le Hatchie	351 11
Col'd mission	327	Camden	778 9
Chulahoma	584 177	Purdy	890 51
Hernando	478 17	Jacinto mis.	604 48
Col'd mission	438	Eastport	586 40
Coahoma	97 30	Rienza	579 34
Sunflower	135 7	Porter's cr'k	382 5
Lake Charles	61 58	Decaturville	646 40
	3266 2019		6087 417
<i>Somerville District.</i>		<i>Aberdeen District.</i>	
Somerville	113 85	Aberdeen	277
Somerv'e ct.	520	Col'd mission	161
Col'd mission	125	Aberdeen ct.	304 25
Randolph	500 91	Prairie col'd mission	664
Wesley	515 282	Houston	554 200
Brownsville	111 60	Pontatoo	*86 51
Brown's e ct.	739 375	Pontatoo ct.	762 192
Denmark	647 210	Richmond	497 50
Whiteville	450 170	Fulton	540 21
Lagrange	512 260	Carrollville	337 36
	4107 1658	Ripley	353 47
<i>Jackson District.</i>		Salem	423 55
Jackson	160	Hick'y Flat	246 34
Col'd mission	101		4379 1536
Jackson ct.	498	* These numbers are taken from the minutes of last year, there being no return at present.	
Col'd mission	59		
Trenton	117 26		
Trenton ct.	872 76	<i>Oxford District.</i>	
Cageville	654 20	Oxford	58 27
Dyersberg	885 107	Oxford ct.	644 125
Paris	114 80	Panola	492 39
Paris ct.	1004 110	Grenada	115 80
McLemore'le	364 6	Grenada ct.	265 158
	4668 585	Charleston	150 25
<i>Paducah District.</i>		Bell Monte	321 214
Paducah	134 35	Panola	293 103
Lovelaceville	361 22	Coffeeville	467 32
Clinton	703 15		2805 803
Hickman	765 53		
Madrid Bend	118 18		
Troy	318 9		
Dresden	74 46		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Memphis District,	3266	2019
Somerville "	4107	1658
Jackson "	4668	585
Paducah "	4933	297
Lexington "	6087	417
Aberdeen "	4379	1536
Oxford "	2805	803
Local Preachers,	404	
Total this year,	30649	7315
Total last year,	29498	7267
Increase,	1151	48

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

Three thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected, is one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars; and it has been applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, 1283 dollars; to preachers in the regular work, 208 dollars; and for the support of the bishops, 405 dollars.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for Missions? What for Sunday School books? and what to aid the American Bible Society?*

For missions, \$ 12254 44
For Sunday school books, 683 40
For the Am. Bible Society, 1295 60

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Moses Brock, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley, James W. Knott.
Col'd mission, to be supplied.
Editor of the M. & A. C. Advocate,
Francis A. Owen.
Astury, James W. McFarland.
Col'd mission, to be supplied.
R. R. col. miss., to be supplied.
Nonconna mission, Samuel Watson.
Book Depository in Memphis, David J. Allen.

Marshall, William M. McFerrin, Wm. W. McAnally.
Col'd mission, Thomas L. Beard.
Marshall Fem. Institute, Jos. E. Douglass.
Holly Springs, David C. Wells.
Col'd mission, to be supplied.
Franklin Fem. College, S. G. Starks.
Holly Springs, cir., Charles B. Harris.
Ferdinand L. Steel.
Col'd mis., Calvin H. Brooks.
Chulahoma, Samuel S. Scott, Abner Sage.
Col'd mission, Sam'l B. Suratt.
Hernando, William McMahon, Jno. W. Johnson.
Col'd mission, William R. Dickey.
Coahoma, James N. Hawkins.
Fryar's point, John H. Garrett.
Lake Charles, James L. Culpepper.
Concordia, Elias J. Carter.
Christenberry Lee, is without appointment, on account of ill health.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville, Joseph T. C. Collins.

Somerville cir., Nathan Sullivan, Sam'l J. Hawkins, Lorenzo D. Mullins, sup.
Col'd mission, to be supplied.
Randolph, Elias Jackson.
Col'd mission, to be supplied.
Wesley, Robert V. Taylor, Jas. Perry, John T. Baskerville, sup.
Col'd mission, Robert Guthrie.
Arthur Davis is without appointment, on account of ill health.
Brownsville, Thomas A. Ware.
Brownsville circuit, Needham A. D. Bryant, Robert H. Burns.
Denmark, Finley Bynum, Lucien B. King.
Lagrange, Clement C. Glover.
Lagrange cir., Robert Gregory, Jones H. Waters.
Col'd mission, John W. Walkup.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson, William C. Robb.
Col'd mission, Amos W. Jones.
Jackson Fem. College, Lorenzo Lea.
West Ten. College, Amos W. Jones.
Jackson circuit, John Moss.
Trenton, William W. Peeples.
Andrew College, Alexander L. Hamilton.
Agent for the College, Wm. N. Morgan.
Trenton circuit, Ashley R. Wilson, Wm. T. Harris.
Meredith H. Neal is without appointment, by order of the Conference.

Dyersburg, *William J. Mahon, Robert M. Tarrant*, sup.
 Dyersburg circuit, *James M. Scott, John H. McCulloch*.
 Caveville, *Edwin C. Hardy, William B. Ramsay*.

PARIS DISTRICT.

John Randle, P. E.
 Paris, *Ephraim E. Hamilton*.
 Paris circuit, *William S. Jones, R. Sidney Harris*.
 Dresden, *William D. F. Hafford*.
 Dresden circuit, *David C. McCutcheon, Thomas J. Gooch*.
 Camden mission, *Levi B. Lee, John P. Webb, Isaac N. Manley*, sup.
 Lexington, *Stirling B. Adams*.
 Lexington circuit, *Henry Bell, Simpson Weaver*.
 Decatursville, *James Gaines*.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

William H. Leigh, P. E.
 Paducah, *James G. Acton*.
 Lovelaceville, *John W. Piner*.
 Clinton, (one to be supplied,) *Benjamin H. Bishop*.
 Hickman, *James J. Brooks, Richard A. Umstead*.
 Madrid Bend, *William J. McFarland*.
 Troy, *Wade H. Frost, John Witt*.
 Maury, (one to be supplied,) *Francis M. Morris*.
 Benton, *Manliff D. Robinson, William L. Young*.

SALEM DISTRICT.

John A. Vincent, P. E.
 Salem, *Samuel B. Carson*.
 Ripley, *John A. Campbell*.
 Jacinto, *Peter J. Kelsey*.
 Eastport, *Elias Tidwell*.
 Rienza, *David M. K. Collins, John A. Fife*.
 Porter's Creek, *Reuben Ellis*.
 Little Hatchie mission, *Reuben Alphin*.
 Purdy, *Joseph Johnson, Frederick White*.
 Mt. Pinson, *Bryant Medlin, James B. McCutcheon*.

Hickory Flat, *John R. Fielder*.
Jesse F. Walsh is without appointment, on account of family affliction.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.
 { *Aberdeen, Anderson B. Fly*.
 { Col'd mission, to be supplied.
 { *Prairie col'd mission, John Young*.
 Monroe Fem. Institute, *Addison Lea*.
 Lagrange College, *Bennett B. Ross*.
 Aberdeen circuit, *Alexander C. Chisholm, Marcus C. Henderson*.
 Houston, *George F. Thompson, Edward Stinson*.
 Pontatoc, *Lewis H. Davis*.
 Pontatoc circuit, *Miles H. Ford*, one to be supplied.
 Carrollville, *Thomas T. Smothers*.
 Fulton, *Edward B. Plummer, John A. Miller*.
 Richmond, *Hutson D. Howell*.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

M. Joseph Blackwell, P. E.
 Grenada, *Richard F. Colbern*.
 Grenada circuit, *James M. Hampton*.
 Oxford, *James L. Chapman*.
 Oxford circuit, *Robert G. Raney, Francis M. Rhodes*.
 Coffeeville, *Benj. F. A. Lilly, Benajah B. Brown*.
 Calhoun, *Thomas J. Lowry, John Hunter*, sup.
 Charleston, *John C. Reed, Thos. Maher*.
 Bellmont, *Robert L. Andrews, James W. Bates*.
 Panola, *Robert Martin*.
Samuel H. Mullan is transferred to West. Va. Conference.
William Hyer, and Albert H. Thomas, are transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Somerville, Tenn. The time as shall be appointed by the Bishops at the General Conference.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, Nov'r 23, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edw. D. Boyden, Jacob S. Connor, Joshua T. Du Bose, Robert W. Burgess, Richard T. Capers, Lewis M. Hamer, Daniel A. Ogburn, Basil G. Jones.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. M. Creighton, James S. Ervin, Wm. H. Lawton, Archibald H. Lester, Edmund A. Price, George W. Stokes, R. S. Abernathy.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jno. D. W. Crook, *Osgood A. Darby,
*Wm. M. Easterling.

Those marked thus * ordained deacons this year.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Wm. E. Boon, Wm. A. Clark, Jos. W. Faulkner, George W. Ivey, James T. Kilgo, Dan'l May, J. Wesley Miller, F. Asbury Mood, William W. Mood, Thomas Raysor, David B. Byars, C. O. Lamotte, Wm. B. Currie, William W. Jones, and those ordained this year.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. Hutto, John W. North, John D. W. Crook.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph W. Faulkner, Sampson D. Laney.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Whitefoord Smith.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Henry Bass, Wm. J. Jackson, Z. W. Barnes, James L. Belin, Jas. Dannelly, Sam'l Dunwoody, A. M. Foster, Jacob Hill, Reddick Pierce, Campbell Smith, Joel W. Townsend, Jno. Watts, Bond English.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

No one.

Ques. 11. *Were all the Preachers characters examined?*

Yes, strictly.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

DANIEL G. MCDANIEL, of the South Carolina Conference, was born in Georgetown, District of Columbia, on the 15th of February, 1791. He was converted in 1811, in the Light street church, Baltimore; admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, 1821, and that year appointed to the Broad river circuit. In 1822, he was appointed to Black swamp, in 1823, to Asbury mission, in 1824, to Yellow river miss., in 1825, to St. Augustine, 1826, to Pea river mission, in 1827, to Homes' valley mission, 1828,

to Opoopee, 1829, to Hollow creek, 1830, to Georgetown, 1831 and 1832, to Lincolnton, 1833, to King's Mountain mission, 1834, to Camden, 1835, to Yorkville cir., 1836, to Charlotte cir., 1837 and 1838, to Wadesboro' circuit, 1839 and 1840, to Lincolnton, 1841 and 1842, to Winnsboro', 1843 and 1844, to Orangeburg circuit, 1845, to Columbia circuit, 1846, to Rutherford circuit, in 1847, to Wateree mission, where he continued until the 11th of August, 1853, when he ceased at once to live and labor, in the 63d year of his age, and in the 33d year of his ministry.

Brother McDaniel was a faithful and holy man of God; a sound and sensible preacher; of good judgment, and great firmness and energy of character. Thirteen years of his ministry were spent upon a laborious mission field, when at last, he offered the sacrifice of his life, in preaching the unsearched riches of Christ, to the populations of river deltas, and rice fields.

He loved Methodism, her discipline and usage, her preachers, and her people. A few days before his death, he expressed an entire confidence in God, giving up his wife and children into his care, and closing his earthly mission with the words, "my life has been one of constant toil, but of no merit; I trust alone in the merits of Christ, my Saviour."

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Charleston District.		Cokesbury District.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Cumberland	211 1307	Cokesb'y ct.	957 1277
Trinity	285 1727	Edgefield	828 1000
Bethel	189 1393	Pendleton	866 369
St. James'	171 279	Pickens	434 55
Bl'k Sw'p ct.	376 681	Greenv'e st.	- 88 275
Walterboro'	765 749	Green'le ct.	1009 226
Barnwell	508 595	Union	875 710
Orangeburg	860 1100	Laurens	670 497
Cypress	1187 1245	Newberry	935 1480
Cooper Ri'r	498 851	Mt. Tryon	
Savan'h Ri'r		mission	492 52
mission	3 627		
Edisto, Jeh'se			7154 5941
& Fenuick			
Islands	702	Columbia District.	
Combahee ms.	809	Washin'n st.	222 451
Ashepo	326	Marion	145 137
Round O	176	Columbia ct.	288 258
Pon Pon	628	Lexington	637 558
Oakite	27 200	Winnsboro	925 1168
Cooper Ri'r	606	Lancaster	600 650
St. Andrews	214	Camden sta.	155 381
Granitev'e &		Darlin'n ct.	1042 890
Aiken	128 65	Sumterville	209 386
Beaufort ms.	17 244	Sumter	796 865
		Conga'e ms.	11 280
		Wateree	37 1050
	5223 14524	Long Town	60 105

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Up'r Santee 49	748	Society Hill 5	102
Santee ct. 486	970	Cheraw.	219
5762	8897	7099	8988
<i>Georgetown District.</i>		<i>Lincolnton District.</i>	
Georgetown 171	943	Charlotte st. 122	146
Black R'r ct. 926	1025	Char'l'e ct. 1025	562
Conwaybo' 1026	376	Pleasant G'e 708	312
Marion sta. 140	227	Concord 443	286
Marion ct. 1350	925	Lincolnton 916	416
Bennetts'e 1008	528	Spartan'g st. 131	78
Cheraw sta. 98	177	Spartan'g ct. 577	229
Chester'd ct. 587	398	Rutherford 1031	497
Wadesbo'st. 121	139	Catawba 932	156
Wadesbo' ct. 752	327	So'h Mt. ms. 152	
Albemarle 718	137	Shelby 543	158
Santee mis. 636		Morganton 1159	351
Sampit 255		Lenoir 744	174
Black River		Yorkville st. 95	160
& P. D. 121	1467	Yorkville ct. 397	403
Waccamaw 27	523		
Black Mingo 49	586	7975	3928

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Charleston District,	5223	14524
Cokesbury "	7154	5941
Columbia "	5762	8897
Georgetown "	7099	8988
Lincolnton "	7975	3928
Total this year,	33213	42280
Total last year,	32828	40358
Increase,	384	1922

Ques. 14. *What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?*

\$4369.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how applied?*

Collected, \$3993 46

Appropriated: To the Bishops, \$371.

By order of Conference on payment for stationary, &c., for Conf., \$24 27, and the balance to the deficient claimants, widows and orphans of preachers.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, for Sunday School Books, and for the American Bible Society?*

For missions, \$25049 12

For Sunday Schools, 2288 81

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

W. M. Wightman, Edit or of S. C. Advocate. Chas. Taylor, and Benjamin Jenkins, Missionaries to China.

Charleston: Trinity, Hilliard C. Parsons. Cumberland, J. T. Wightman, Whitefoord Smith, supernumerary.

Bethel, Joseph Cross.

St. James, Allen McCorquodale.

Cooper River Cir., Dennis J. Simmons.

Cooper River Miss., Abner Ervin.

St. Andrews, one to be supplied.

Cypress circuit, Wm. H. Fleming, Wm. Hutto.

Pon Pon Miss., Wm. C. Kirkland.

Walterboro cir., Wm. P. Mouzon, one to be supplied.

Round O. Miss., P. A. M. Williams.

Ashepoo Miss., Peyton G. Bowman.

Combahee Miss., J. R. Coburn, Henry A. Bass.

Orangeburg cir., Wm. C. Lawton, Jas. S. Erwin.

Black Swamp cir., Marcus A. McKibben, Ed. D. Boyden.

Savannah River Miss., John D. W. Crook, Jacob S. Connor.

Oakatie miss., to be supplied.

Edisto, and Jehossee, Chas. Wilson.

Beaufort Miss., G. W. Moore, C. O. La Motte.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.

Georgetown, Claudius H. Pritchard.

Santee Miss., Martin Eaddy, G. W. Stokes.

Sampit Miss., Thos. Mitchell.

Black River and Pee Dee Miss., Jacob. L. Shuford, Daniel A. Ogburn.

Black River cir., Hugh E. Ogburn, W. W. Jones.

Black Mingo Miss., Joseph Parker.

Conwayboro cir., Daniel McDonald, R. W. Burgess.

Waccamaw Miss., Martin L. Banks, Wm. Carson.

Marion cir., Robert P. Franks, Lewis M. Hamer.

Marion, James Stacy.

Bennettsville, Lewis M. Little.

Society Hill Miss., Israel P. Hughes.

Cheraw, John W. Miller.

Cheraw Miss., Frederick Rush.

Darlington, Simpson Jones, Joshua T. Du-bose.

Liberty Chapel Miss., Addison P. Martin.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. Crook, P. E.

Columbia:

Washington st., *Colin Murchison*.
 Marion st., *William E. Boone*.
 Columbia cir., *Jno. A. Minick*.
 Congaree Miss., *Nicholas Talley*.
 Barnwell cir., *Abel M. Chrietzberg*.
 Graniteville and Aiken Miss., *Cornelius McLeod*.
 Winnsboro, and Chesterville, *E. J. Meynardie*.
 Chester cir., *J. J. Fleming*.
 Fairfield cir., *Williamson Smith*.
 Lexington, *A. B. McGilvray*, *E. A. Price*.
 Sumterville, *Francis A. Mood*.
 Sumter cir., *Sidi H. Brown*.
 Santee, *James T. Kilgo*.
 Upper Santee Miss., *Abram P. Avant*, one to be supplied.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

D. Derrick, P. E.
 Camden, *William Martin*.
 Lancaster, *Andrew J. Cauthen*.
 Charlotte, *Jno. A. Mood*.
 Charlotte cir., *J. M. Bradly*, *Daniel May*.
 Pleasant Grove, *Wm. C. Clark*.
 Concord, *Paul F. Kistler*.
 Albemarle, *Wm. M. Easterling*.
 Wadesboro, *Wm. W. Mood*.
 Wadesboro cir., *J. W. J. Harris*, *Alexander L. Smith*.
 Chesterfield, *David Seale*.
 Wateree Miss., *S. W. Capers*, *R. Thornton Capers*.
 Long Town Miss., *Jno. A. Porter*.
 Lands Ford Miss., *Lewis A. Johnson*.
 Tracy R. Walsh, President of Carolina F. College.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. H. Durant, P. E.
 Spartanburg, *Whatcoat A. Gamewell*.
 Spartanburg cir., *A. G. Stacy*.

Rutherford, John H. Robinson, one to be supplied.
 Lincolnton, *Henry M. Mood*.
 Dallas, *John Finger*.
 Catawba, *Lewis Scarborough*.
 South Mountain Miss., *Basil G. Jones*.
 Shelby, *David D. Byars*.
 Morganton, *Alexander W. Walker*.
 McDowell, *George W. Ivey*.
 Lenoir, *Willis S. Haltam*.
 Yorkville, *J. W. North*.
 Yorkville cir., *R. S. Abernathy*.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

S. Leard, P. E.
 Cokesbury, *John W. Kelly*.
 Abbeville, *Charles S. Walker*.
 Abbeville cir., *John H. Zimmerman*.
 Edgefield cir., *Miles Puckett*, *G. W. M. Creighton*.
 Pendleton, *Thomas Raysor*, one to be supplied.
 Pickens, *Wm. A. Clark*.
 Greenville, *Osgood A. Darby*.
 Greenville cir., *Wm. C. Patterson*.
 Laurens, *Robert J. Boyd*.
 Union, *Wm. A. McSwain*, *A. H. Lester*.
 Newberry, *John R. Pickett*.
 Newberry cir., *Saml. Townsend*, one to be supplied.
 Mt. Tryon, *Wm. B. Currie*.
 Jocassee Miss., *Alsen H. Harmon*.
James W. Wightman, Cokesbury School.
A. M. Shipp, Professor, No. Ca. University.
 James T. Munds, left without an appointment on account of ill health.

Ques. 18. *Where shall our next Conference be held?*

The next Conference to be held at Columbia.

14.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 21-28, 1853.

Question 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Wm. G. Allen, *Oliver P. Anthony*,
Wm. M. D. Bond, *Thomas Boring*,
Wm. Brewer, *Joseph Chambers*, *Robt. M. Cotter*, *Frederick N. Flanders*,
Tyre Harbin, *David T. Holmes*, *Marshall F. Malsby*, *Noah Palmer*, *Weyman H. Potter*, *Jas. H. Reese*, *Albert G. Rowland*, *Jackson Rush*, *Wesley F. Smith*, *David Stripling*.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemuel Q. Allen, *Miles W. Arnold*,

Jno. W. Brady, *Wm. P. Clontz*, *Isaac N. Craven*, *William Lively*, *Harvey McHan*, *John B. McGehee*, *Joshua G. Payne*, *Wm. D. Shea*, *Richard H. Waters*, *James G. Worley*.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Wm. F. Conley, *Philemon C. Harris*, *Robert B. Lester*, *Dennis O'Driscoll*, *Wm. M. Watts*, (*Deacons elect*), and *Wm. J. Wardlaw*.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Josiah H. Clarke, *Benj. W. Clarke*,

Wm. H. C. Cone, James M. Dickey, Theophilus S. L. Harwell, Richard J. Harwell, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Wm. T. Norman, Harwell H. Parks, John E. Sentell, Thomas R. Stewart, John Strickland, (*Elders elect.*) Edmund P. Burch, Franklin L. Brantly, John H. Grogan, John W. Harris, Thomas H. Jordan, John H. Mashburn, Jacob R. Owen, Lewis B. Payne, Thomas F. Pierce, Alfred B. Smith, James W. Traywick, Wm. J. Wardlaw.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

None; no Bishop being present.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John W. Farmer, James Harris and Thomas C. Stanley.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Walter R. Branham, John H. Caldwell.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Supernannuated or worn out preachers?*

Wm. Arnold, Eli Bennet, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John B. Chappell, Jas. Dunwoody, Wm. H. Ellison, Jno. S. Ford, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, Jas. Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, Anderson Ray, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Wiley Warwick, Miller H. White.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their names were called one by one, and their characters passed.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

REV. MYLES GREEN, in the eighty-sixth year of his age, closed his career on earth January last, full of faith and full of good works. Born on the soil of the Old Dominion, raised in the land of liberal sentiment and generous hospitality, he received the stamp of the Virginia gentle-

man, which marked him through life as the representative of a noble generation. With generous heart and courteous manners, he could not fail to win the affections, the esteem of his fellows. The additional charms of a "meek and quiet spirit," added peculiar amenity to what was by nature a lovely character. With his childhood and youth, passed in connection with domestic religion, we are not surprised to find him at twenty a converted man. In the 21st year of his age he entered the itinerant ministry; but owing to the peculiar situation of his mother, he soon retired. In 1802 he came to Georgia, then comparatively a wilderness in the section he selected for his home. Around his dwelling by night, and intercepting his path by day was the wild savage to be seen. Often did he meet his neighbours to worship in the house of God, carrying their guns to protect their wives and children while they sang and prayed. The heathen had destroyed the temple of the Lord in the land, and as in the days of Nehemiah, they who builded its glory again had to fasten their weapons by their sides, while they toiled in the works. Identified with the interest of Georgia for full half a century, father Greene passed through all the vicissitudes of a young and growing state. Though his labors were principally local, they were highly valuable to the country. He met and encouraged those heroic men who plunging into the wilderness to rescue the wanderer from sin and death, seemed lost to all the sympathies of earth, and lived only in the joys of those who were converted by their ministry.

In 1832 he was received into the Georgia Conference, in which he said he wished to die. Most of this time he did not take work, but held unchanged a place in the confidence and affection of his brethren. He contributed largely to the success of the great and glorious work which has been accomplished in our state. As the infirmities of age began to increase, he reviewed his life with delight, saw it for more than sixty years connected with the church and rejoiced in the work God had enabled him to do. Around him a large family of christian children ministering with affection to his age, he seemed as the patriarch Abraham coming out of the wilderness and rejoicing on his way to the Mount of Vision. He looked on his country's progress and took courage: he beheld the advancement of his church and thanked God.

In such a ripe and happy old age, we

see him on his birth-day in 1852 saying, "Soon I know my soul will be discharged from this tottering house of clay to enter my long sought home in heaven. This is likely my last birth-day: before another I hope to be in heaven." Six months go by, and we see our aged father passing the valley and shadow of death, but the pilgrim's staff is in his hand and he fears no evil. Amid all his physical suffering his soul looked forth calm and serene as the morning. He often prayed to be released from the body. The themes of his ministry gave him joy in that hour. "Christ is my righteousness," "Christ is my all in all." When the announcement was made by a ministerial friend that he was almost gone, he said, "Well, glory to God," and soon he was home.

AND'W J. REYNOLDS embraced religion in the 14th year of his age, and having spent eleven years of faithful labor in the itinerant ministry, fell at his post 11th September 1853. In the prime of life our brother is called from the field of labor to the rest above. The modesty of brother Reynolds made a special acquaintance necessary for his full appreciation. With limited educational advantages to begin with, his industry and natural gifts soon made him a useful and successful preacher wherever he was sent. His was a pure heart and a guileless spirit, yet he was true as steel in his devotion to God and the church of his choice. The strength of his manhood was devoted to the ministry; and in the midst of a successful year's work, he is called from the field while it is yet white to the harvest. Such has been the fruit of his labor a few months in Darien, that the little band, discouraged and dispirited, has rallied with new hopes and zeal, and now they apply for a stationed minister. In other fields he has labored with great acceptance and success. He had reached a point in ministerial qualification and experience where the largest results might have been expected from his labors. But the Master called him to rest ere noon arrived. His illness was protracted, and his mind often called to contemplate the grave, but he said he had not a shadow of doubt in reference to his acceptance with God. His work was done and he stood waiting to see the will of God. Away from home and friends, no weak repinings are heard; no fretting away the soul in useless regrets for life; no letting down the faith of his religion by a single murmur at Providence. But firm in his trust, he welcomed the

summons of death as the call of his Father, home.

It is sad to see the flowers fade in autumn, but mournful to witness their waste in spring. It is gloomy enough to see the sun set at eve; but oh! how terrible to the traveler to have it eclipsed at noon. We weep when the aged father of the gospel comes to his rest in the fullness of age; but we bow down and are silent at the grave of manhood's prime. We still trust in God that he will do all things well. O that the spirit of the martyrs may rest upon us all.

REV. ANTHONY C. BRUNER has, for thirteen years, performed with fidelity the duties of an itinerant. He had left all, and gone forth to do the work of God with sincerity and zeal, as the true hearted Methodist minister does, believing that "they who go forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless return again rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them." It was the privilege of Bro. BRUNER to gather some of these bundles with which to enter the garner above. Few but those who feel them are able to appreciate the labor of the itinerant. Cut off from the usual pursuits of profit, prosecuting his work amid the penuriousness of unsanctified wealth, or in sterile fields of penury, with but little sympathy even from those who rejoice in the blessings he brings, often does his heart sink within him at the increasing wants of his family, or in the cheerless solitude of his own sorrow. Those whose days are gladdened with the love of friends, and whose nights are watched by the guard of faithful hearts, whose joys are enriched by the participation of home delights, and whose grief is lightened by the sympathy of genuine devotion, know nothing of the anxiety, solicitude and trouble of him who, in his master's work, meets with opposition from the world and cold co-operation from those in the church. In all of these our brother sustained the ministry like a man, and when he fell he was found at his post. He had the charge of Lafayette Circuit the past year and was faithful in his work until the master said, "it is enough, come up higher." Though the summons was sudden, he was ready. While walking through a grove to bid adieu to some friends, a limb fell from a tree and crushed him to the earth.— Though life lingered for awhile, he soon expired. It is pleasant to gather around the dying brother and bear away the words of triumph when he meets the

last enemy of the christian; but it is a higher triumph when we point to his victory in a life of sacrifice and devotion to God. We may ask no marble pillar for our brother. Though dead he still lives in the virtues of the christian and the cherished recollection of a faithful minister.

Rev. JAMES BRADFORD SMITH was born in the county of Warren, Geo., September 1819. He was converted to God in the year 1836, in the 17th year of his age. In the year 1845 he was licensed to preach, and in the year 1846 he joined the Georgia Conference and was appointed to the Burke Mission: in 1847 he was appointed to Sandersville circuit: in 1848 he was on the Scriven circuit; in 1849 and '50 he was appointed to the colored charge in Augusta: in 1851 he was stationed in Milledgeville: in 1852 stationed in Rome: and in 1853 was stationed in Oglethorpe, where his labors ended in glorious triumph on the 7th of July, in the 34th year of his age.

Brother Smith was remarkable for his deep piety and uniform personal and ministerial propriety. No minister ever maintained the gravity and dignity of the ministerial character more fully, at all times, and in all places, than he did. He was a plain, substantial preacher; a most zealous, indefatigable laborer and a most faithful pastor and disciplinarian. God was pleased to give his divine sanction on every appointment he filled, in building up the church, and in the conversion of sinners to a greater or less extent.

And, as if premonished that the time was short, he manifested more than his usual zeal and faithfulness on his last work. On account of the prevalence of the small pox within the bounds of his station, he was unable to do much for several months, but, like a faithful shepherd, he remained at his post, doing what he could, and did not fail, when an opportunity offered, to stand forth in vindication of the truth.—His preaching was marked for its pointedness, and he left no vice in the community, or unfaithfulness in the church, unrebuked. So much was he burdened with a desire for the salvation of his charge, that he was heard to say, a short time before his last illness, that he would be willing to lay down his life for a revival in his station. The last sermon he preached, was as if he thought it were his last, and in the close he said to the congregation that it might be the last, but, said he, "I am clear of your blood:" and

sure enough it was the last. He was soon after taken sick, and was confined to his bed for some thirteen days, during which he was never heard to utter even a groan, much less a word of complaint. He gave to those who attended him in his sickness the fullest assurance of a preparation for glory, honor, immortality and eternal life. His dying words were, "my business is arranged, all is right."—"I have lived to be ready to meet God in peace.—Thus he calmly fell asleep in the arms of the Redeemer, faithful in life, and triumphant in death.

The Rev. W. B. Moss was a native of North Carolina. He embraced religion between the twentieth and twenty-fifth years of his age, and within a year after was licensed to preach. He soon after removed to Georgia, and in the year 1846 joined the Georgia Conference, and was appointed to the Carrollton circuit: in the year 1847 he was returned to the Carrollton circuit: in 1848 he was appointed to the Clinton circuit: in 1849 he was on the Carnesville circuit: in 1850 he was appointed to the Clarksville circuit. There his health failed him, and he was permitted to rest on account of ill health in 1851. In 1852 his health was so far restored as to justify him in the belief that he was able to do efficient work, and he was appointed to the Richmond circuit. Before the year closed his health again failed him, and at the Conference he took a superannuated relation. His health continued to decline until April, 1853, when he died. During his last illness he expressed the most entire resignation to the will of God, and gave indubitable evidence that all would be well whenever God should call him hence. When the summons of death came, it was as a thief in the night.—While conversing with his wife and a visiting friend, the call was made. He resigned his soul into the hands of God, and passed away in triumph. Brother Moss was a man of respectable talents, fervent in his zeal, deep and uniform in his piety, and laborious in all his efforts for the salvation of souls. He lived beloved and died regretted.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Augusta District.		La Grange District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Savannah:		La Gra'e st.	150 233
Trinity	632	Troup ct.	650 304
And'w col.	436	Franklin	404 90
Isle of Hope,		Greenville	1003 424

<i>Augusta continued.</i>		<i>La Grange continued.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Chatham &		Zebulon	764 275
Bryan ct. 155	75	Fayetteville	616 132
Springfield 240	100	Griffin sta. 190	80
Scriven 240	59	McDono'h &	
Waynesboro' 369	38	Jack'n ct. 1280	349
Burke col. ms. 436		Atlanta st. 490	135
Fair Haven		Decatur ct. 1149	328
col'd miss. 151		Newnan 1350	425
Richmond 309	21	Carrol'n ms. 874	53
Augusta sta. 402			
Augusta col.		8920 2826	
charge 644		<i>Macon District.</i>	
Columbia 227	117	Macon and	
Lincolnton 223	114	Vinev'est. 534	37
Wilkes 275	105	Macon col'd	330
Washing'n st. 90	114	Milledgeville	
Warren'n ct. 502	404	& Bethel 177	148
Louisville 434	52	Bethel col'd	366
Jefferson col. 43		Clinton ct. 183	53
Sparta ct. 444	203	Monticello 408	547
Hancock col. 728		Forsyth 435	220
		Eatonton 578	
4952 4252		Putnam col. 756	
<i>Athens District.</i>		Culloden ct. 608	212
Athens sta. 340		Fort Valley 666	270
Athens col. 140		Fort Valley	
Lexing'n ct. 304	208	Col. miss. 275	
Watkinsville 251	276	Perry ct. 475	503
Factory mis. 127			
Elberton 720	230	4064 3717	
Broad River		<i>Columbus District.</i>	
mission 23	117	Columbus st. 615	
Carnesville 924	138	Colu's Fact'y	
Greensboro' 605	365	mission 120	
Madison 150	105	Colum's col. 509	
Morgan 234	52	Talbotton st. 220	200
Kingston col. 455		Talbot ct. 600	340
Covington &		Thomaston 713	249
Oxford 1140	439	Hamilton 1202	736
Monroe 652	105	Buena Vista 609	236
		Lanier 537	170
6470 2630		Ogleth'pe st. 173	58
<i>Gainesville District.</i>		4789 2498	
Lawrenceville		<i>Lumpkin District.</i>	
circuit 1044	118	Lumpkin st. 155	130
Gainesville 699	46	Florence ct. 429	98
Clarksville 630	66	Chattahoochee	
Dahlonega 1428	44	mission 374	
Canton 996	73	Lannahassee	
Ellijay mis. 871	7	circuit 368	81
State Line 533		Americus 588	168
Blairsville 664	12	Sumpter ms. 6	44
Murphy 429	27	Starksv'e ct. 402	67
Clayton 200	25	Cuthbert 115	80
		Fort Gaines 582	177
7490 414		Dooly miss. 66	11
<i>Marietta District.</i>		2711 1230	
Marietta st. 218	98	<i>Jeffersonville District.</i>	
Mari'ta ct. 1304	114	Jefferso'e ct. 314	350
Cassville 575	180	Sandersville 423	150
Rome sta. 181	138	Dublin 270	83
Rome ct. 931	142	Irwinton 218	24
Calhoun 1248	78	Vienna and	
Sp'g Place 650	12	Flint mis. 505	
Dalton 910	73	Telfair ct. 441	69
Summerv'le 500	30	Reidsville 326	95
Subligna 360	13	Hinesville 265	249
Lafayette 943	83		

<i>Marietta, continued.</i>		<i>Jeffersonville, conti'd.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Dade miss. 417	2	M'Intosh and	
Dallas 655	20	Darien ms. 20	5
8892 1003		Emanuel 159	3
		2941 1028	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Augusta District,	4592	4232
Athens "	6470	2630
Gainesville "	7490	418
Marietta "	8892	1003
La Grange "	8920	2826
Macon "	4064	3717
Columbus "	4789	2498
Lumpkin "	2711	1230
Jeffersonville District,	2941	1028
Total this year,	50869	19582
Total last year,	48382	18112
Increase,	2487	1470
Local Preachers,	552	
" last year,	538	

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, to make up deficiencies to those who have not received their allowance on the circuits, and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$6,216 00.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. received, \$5,470 07.

Applied as follows:

To Bishops,	\$430 00
To Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers and deficient preachers.	5,031 77
Stationery, &c.,	8 30

Total, 5,470 07

The Stewards settled with the claimants at 87 cents in the dollar, leaving \$745 93 of their claim unpaid.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? what for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Missions,	\$17,896 08
Sunday School purposes,	2,763 34

Am. Bible Society, *5,212 25
 *This amount was contributed in part by other churches and reported by Rev. G. J. Pearce, Conference agent of the American Bible Society.

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Glenn, P. E.

Savannah:

- { Trinity, *Wm. M. Crumley.*
- { Wesley Chapel, *Joshua G. Payne.*
- { City mission, (to be supplied.)
- { Andrew Chapel, (to be supplied.)
- { Chatham mission, *Edwin White.*
- Springfield, *John M. Bright.*
- { Sylvania, *Albert G. Rowland.*
- { Scriven colored mis., (to be supplied.)
- { Waynesboro, *John W. Yarborough.*
- { Burke col. mission, *Alexander Avrett.*
- { Fair Haven mission, *Alexander Gordon.*
- { Louisville, *Robert A. Conner.*
- { Jefferson col. mission, *Wm. D. Bussey.*
- Richmond, *Thomas F. Pierce.*
- { Augusta, *James E. Evans.*
- { City mission, (to be supplied.)
- { Augusta col. mission, *R. J. Harwell.*
- Lincolnton, *Wm. T. Norman.*
- { Columbia, *T. S. L. Harwell,*
- { " col. mis., *John S. Dunn.*
- Wilkes, *Wesley P. Arnold.*
- Washington, *Samuel Anthony.*
- Warrenton, *F. F. Reynolds.*
- { Sparta, *Caleb W. Key.*
- { Hancock, *Josiah Lewis.*
- { " col. mis., (to be supplied.)

ATHENS DISTRICT.

- John W. Talley, P. E.*
- { Athens, *Joseph S. Key.*
- { " col. mis., *John H. Grogan.*
- { Watkinsville, *Jesse R. Littlejohn and Thomas Boring.*
- { Factory mission, *Wm. H. C. Cone.*
- Monroe, *David Crenshaw.*
- Covington and Oxford, *George C. Clarke,*
- Albert Gray.*
- Madison, *James L. Pierce.*
- { Morgan, *John B. Wardlaw.*
- { Kingston mission, (to be supplied.)
- { Greensboro, *Wm. A. Florence.*
- { Green col. mission, (to be supplied.)
- Lexington circuit and Oglethorpe colored mission, *Wm. J. Parks and O. P. Anthony.*
- Elberton, *Harwell H. Parks and John H. Harris.*
- Broad River colored mis., *H. Cranford.*
- Carnesville, *Wm. J. Cotter, and J. G. Worley.*

G. F. Pierce, President Emory College.
Wm. J. Sassnett, Prof. " "
Joseph H. Echols, " Madison Female College.

G. J. Pearce, Agent American Bible Society.

Alexander Means, Pres't Southern Masonic Female College.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

G. Bright, P. E.

- Dahlonega, *Dennis O'Driscoll and David Holmes.*
- Gainesville and Lawrenceville, *Isaac N. Craven,* one to be supplied.
- Canton, *John H. Mashburn.*
- Clarksville, *Wm. Lively, J. H. Reese.*
- Ellijay Miss., *Wm. G. Allen,* one to be supplied.
- Murphy Miss., *Joseph Chambers,* one to be supplied.
- Blairsville Miss., *E. L. Stephens.*
- State Line Miss., *Tyre Harbin.*
- Clayton Miss., *Wm. H. Thomas.*

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

- James B. Payne, P. E.*
- Marietta, *Charles A. Fulwood.*
- Marietta circuit, *Alfred Dorman,* one to be supplied.
- Cassville, *Michael A. Clontz.*
- Iron Works and Etowah Miss., *Churchwell A. Crowell.*
- Dallas Miss., *John Strickland.*
- Rome, *Daniel D. Cox.*
- Cave Spring, *A. Neese, R. Waters.*
- Subligna, *Wm. F. Conley.*
- LaFayette, *Henry P. Pitchford.*
- Dalton, *Milton C. Smith.*
- Calhoun, *Wm. M. D. Bond.*
- Spring Place, *Wm. P. Clontz.*
- Summerville, *Wm. Brewer.*
- Dade Miss., *John W. Brady.*

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

- J. C. Simmons, P. E.*
- Lagrange, *Wm. H. Evans.*
- West Point, *Wm. R. Foot.*
- { Troup, *Jackson Rush.*
- { " col. miss., (to be supplied.)
- { Greenville, *Leonard Rush,* one to be supplied.
- { Meriwether col. miss., *R. Stripling.*
- Franklin, *David Stripling.*
- Carrollton Miss., *Wm. J. Wardlaw, M. W. Arnold.*
- Newnan, *Daniel Kelsey.*
- Palmetto, *Claiborne Trussell.*
- Atlanta, *J. P. Duncan, J. M. Austin.*
- Decatur, *James H. Ewing,* one to be supplied.
- Fayetteville, *Morgan Bellah.*

Zebulon, *Noah Smith*.
 Griffin, *Lewis J. Davies*.
 McDonough and Jackson, *Sidney M. Smith*, and *Lemuel Q. Allen*.

MACON DISTRICT.

A. T. Mann, P. E.
 { Macon and Vineville, *E. W. Speer*,
 and *L. G. R. Wiggins*.
 { Macon col. Miss., to be supplied.
 Clinton, *Daniel J. Myrick*.
 { Milledgeville and Bethel, *Charles R. Jewell*.
 { Bethel col. Miss., *F. L. Brantley*.
 { Eatonton cir., and col. Miss., *J. W. Knight* and *Thos. H. Jordan*.
 Monticello, *Richard Lane*.
 Forsythe, *Edmund P. Birch*.
 { Culloden, *Wesley F. Smith*.
 " col. Miss., to be supplied.
 { Knoxville col. Miss., to be supplied.
 { Fort Valley, *James Jones*.
 " " col. Miss., to be supplied.
 { Perry, *Robt. B. Lester*.
 { Ocmulgee col. Miss., to be supplied.
 Jeffersonville, *Meletiah H. Hebbard*.
E. H. Myers, *Prest.* and *O. L. Smith*, and
J. M. Bonnel, Professors in Wesleyan
 Female College.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. P. Turner, P. E.
 { Columbus and col. miss., *Wm. G. Con-*
 ner, *Wm. D. Shea* and *W. R. Bran-*
 ham, Supernumerary.
 { City Miss. *Lovick Pierce*.
 { Factory miss., *Wyatt Brooks*.
 Buena Vista, *J. Blakely Smith*.
 Oglethorp, *James M. Dickey*.
 Lanier, *Josiah H. Clarke*.
 Talbotton, *James W. Hinton*.
 { Talbot cir., *Benj. W. Clarke*.
 " col. Miss., *Raleigh Green*.
 { Thomaston, *John M. Marshall*.
 { Upson col. miss., to be supplied.

{ *Hamilton, Thomas H. Whitby*, *R. N. Cotter*.
 { *Harris col. Miss.*, *John P. Dickinson*.

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Walter Knox, P. E.
Lumpkin, James B. Jackson.
 { *Stewart, Joseph D. Adams* and *Harvey McHan*.
 { *Chatahoochee col. miss.*, *Joseph T. Turner*.
Cuthbert, Wayman H. Potter, *J. H. Caldwell*, Supernumerary.
Fort Gaines, Jamieson Scaife.
Randolph col. miss., *Thos. R. Stewart*.
Starkville, Young F. Tignor.
Americus, Davidson Williamson.
Sumter and Lee col. miss., *William M. Watts*.
Vienna, Marshall F. Malsby.
Worth miss., *A. J. Deavors*.
Charles W. Thomas, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. G. Parks, P. E.
Sandersville, Joseph T. Smith.
Dublin, John B. McGehee.
Irwinton, Lewis B. Payne.
Jacksonville, John E. Sentell.
Reidsville, Philemon C. Harris.
Hinesville, S. H. Cooper.
Darien and McIntosh Miss., *N. Palmer*.
Emanuel Miss., *Frederick W. Flanders*.
Bulloch and Bryan, W. B. McHan.
Smith C. Quillian, *Willis D. Mathews*,
T. C. Coleman, *J. W. Traywick*, *J. R. Owen* and *C. L. Hays*, left without
 appointment on account of feeble or ill
 health.
David Blalock and *Alfred B. Smith*, with-
 out appointment, and without claim.

Ques. 18. *When and where shall our
 next Conference be held?*
 Atlanta, Ga.

15.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 23, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Adams, *Francis A. Alford*,
Josiah Bancroft, *John J. Clark*, *Geo. H. Clinton*, *Francis M. Featherston*,
Ephraim A. Flowers, *Christopher R. Godfrey*, *James S. Harris*, *James W. Lambuth*, *George J. Mortimer*, *Thos. Parrish*, *Henry H. Shrock*, *Edward M. Smith*, *George D. Wade*, *Eli N. Raney*.

And the following were re-admitted, in elder's orders, viz: *Wm. B. Hines*, *John R. Lambuth*, *Dabney F. Lewis*, *Jacdo Mathews*, and *Thos. C. Thornton*.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John A. B. Jones, *Archibald B. Nicholson*, *James Shelton*, *Benjamin J. Woodward*, *Henry M. Youngblood*.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William P. Barton, Wm. C. Booth, Thos. W. Brown, Jno. T. Dew, Wiley P. Dickinson, (an elder,) Edwin Mortimer, Franklin W. Scarbrough, Robt. A. Sibly, Jas. R. Thomas, (a deacon.)

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John B. Bowen, James M. Turner, Wm. Wadsworth, James O. Woodward; and also those of the class above, except Wiley P. Dickinson, an elder.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jas. J. Early, and Calvin McGuffy.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas W. Castle, Jno. T. Kennon, John P. Richmond.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John B. Higginbotham, John G. Jones, Barnabas Pipkin.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

John J. E. Bird, Thomas Clinton, Josiah B. Daughtray, Lewis Garrett, Peter James, Hardy Mullins, Thomas Owens, Wm. Winans.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

No one.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

No one in full connection.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

Their names were called, and their characters passed, one by one.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

ORSAMUS L. NASH, born in South Carolina, December 2d, 1802, was converted in his youth, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, December, 1825, having removed with his parents from South Carolina, first to Alabama, and afterwards to Mississippi. He traveled as follows: 1826, Jones' Valley; 1827 Chickasawhay, 1828-9 Attakapas, 1830 city of Natchez. In 1831 he located on account of feeble health, but at the close of the year was re-admitted and was appointed for the year 1832 to the city of New Orleans, 1833-4 Presiding Elder of Louisiana district, 1835 Choctaw district,

where his health again failing he located a second time. At the close of 1847 he was again re-admitted, and was appointed for 1848 to Attala circuit, 1849 Clinton, 1850 Yazoo City, 1851-2 Clinton, 1853 city of Natchez. Here he closed his life and labours with exultant triumph August 8, 1853.

Brother Nash was a man of deep and fervent piety and unusual power in preaching, an excellent pastor an invaluable minister, and his end was glorious.

GEORGE W. MORRIS, born in Bath Co., Va., in the year 1798. He was converted in early life, and was licensed to preach in the year 1817, and the following two years was on trial in the Baltimore Conference. In 1820 he was transferred to Tennessee Conference, where he traveled till 1838. His appointments were Holston, Abingdon, Lee, Cypress, Lawrence, Stone's River, Goose Creek, Centreville—most of which he traveled several years. In 1838 he was transferred to Arkansas, and appointed Presiding Elder of Batesville district. This was his work two years, and then Batesville circuit and Helena district. At the close of his first year on the latter district, his health failing him he located, and continued in the located ministry till 1850, when he was re-admitted to the itinerancy in the Mississippi Conference. Here his appointment was Cole's Creek mission, and in this work he labored with great fidelity and usefulness till his death.

Brother Morris professed entire consecration of soul and body to the service of God, and his life was consistent with his profession. He was fully approved among us as a holy, laborious, faithful and useful minister of the Lord Jesus. He died as such a one might wish to die: ceasing at once to work and live, and gloriously full of immortality.

EDWARD LOVE, born in Ohio in the year 1828. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1850, and appointed to Springfield circuit, but for sufficient reasons his field was changed to Bolivar mission, where he labored successfully two years. For the past year he was appointed to the town of Covington, where, after approving himself to the church and community as a young minister of great purity and promise, he died of that fearful epidemic, yellow fever.—“What will you do if the yellow fever comes here?” he was asked; and he answered “come life or death, I stand at

my post." The fever came; he stood at his post as he had said, till it struck him down as he was day and night ministering to the sick and dying. But he fell to rise above all liability to fall. His death was life everlasting, and better than the day of his birth was that mortal day of September 19, 1853.

JOAB EVANS, born in Claiborne county, Mississippi, April 30, 1814, was converted in 1837, and admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference at the close of 1842, and traveled regularly and successfully till 1849, when he located on account of some temporary press of business. In 1850 he was re-admitted and appointed to White Sand circuit. In 1852 he was supernumerary on Rankin circuit, and in 1853 superannuated.

Brother Evans was remarkable for zeal, and the fullness of the baptism of the Holy Spirit. He was not a preacher for the pulpit only, but was always busy about his Master's work; so that without the aid of great abilities to recommend him he was honored as a man of God, and was alike useful and beloved. He died at his residence in Rankin county, Mississippi, February 4, 1853, resigned to the will of God, and professing a meek readiness to depart.

Ques. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Natchez District.</i>			<i>Sharon District.</i>		
Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.	
Natchez	304	410	Vernon	98	95
Washington	56	72	Canton	210	230
Coles creek	400		Sharon and		
Col'd mis.		500	Col'd mis.	369	428
Car. & Leb.			McWillie's		
Col'd mis.		200	Col'd miss.		185
Spring Hill			Carthage	400	55
Col'd mis.		334	Attala	628	152
Adams co.			Louisville	452	50
Col'd mis.		125	Springfield	360	10
Buffalo	154	35	Starkville	238	210
Woodville	92	250			
Wilkinson	270				
Col'd mis.		1020		2755	1415
Bayou Sara	35	129	<i>Paulding District.</i>		
Jackson and			Philadelphia	273	50
Col'd mis.	231	251	Hillsboro'	311	56
E. Feliciana	115	130	Decatur	218	8
			Paulding	421	96
			Raleigh	236	31
	1657	3456	Rankin	397	111
<i>Vicksburg District.</i>			White Sand	316	43
Vicksburg	214		Leaf River	41	2
Col. mis.		254	Siloxi	200	10
Warren	359	60	Back cr'k ms.	88	
Col. mis.		58			
Grand Gulf	119	42		2501	407
Rocky Spring			<i>Covington District.</i>		
Col. mis.		460	Covington	70	130

Vicksburg, continued.

	Whites.	Col.
Port Gibson	66	75
Crystal Sr'gs	488	182
Raymond	87	88
Clinton	435	150
Jackson	223	211
	1991	1580
<i>Yazoo District.</i>		
Yazoo City	86	67
Yazoo ct.	343	50
Holmes	330	
Honey Isl'd		
Col'd mis.	16	105
Black Hawk	448	308
Carrollton	600	133
Greenwood	59	198
Greensboro'	386	16
	2268	877

Covington, continued.

	Whites.	Col.
St. Helena	400	300
Sandy creek	237	67
Amite	477	247
Bayou Pi're	753	186
Pearl River	455	159
Franklinton	250	72
Comite mis.	33	17
Gainesville	125	115
	2800	1293
<i>Lake Washington Di't.</i>		
Princeton	23	70
Greenville &		
Upper Deer		
Creek	15	300
Bolivar	19	163
Rolling Fork	17	212
Talula	11	298
	85	1043

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Natchez District,	1657	3456
Vicksburg District,	1991	1580
Yazoo	2268	877
Sharon	2755	1415
Paulding	2501	407
Covington	2800	1293
Lake Washington District,	85	1043
Local Preachers,	201	
Total this year,	14258	10071
Total last year,	12999	8787
Increase,	1259	1284

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits; and, also, for the support of the Bishops?*

The whole amount necessary, including the allowance to the Bishops is*

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts? And how has it been applied?**

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday Schools; and what to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries?**

* At the time of making up the minutes, these statistics were not at hand. W. C.

Ques. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.
Natchez, W. Hamilton Watkins.
 { *Coles Creek, James L. Forsyth, George*
 H. Clinton, John G. Jones, Sup.
 C. C. col. mis., Horace M. Booth.
 Car. & Leb. col. mis., (to be supplied.)
 Spring Hill. col. mis., (to be supplied.)
 Washington, Henry M. Youngblood.
 Col. mis., James H. Merrill.
Buffalo, Ephraim A. Flowers.
Woodville, William P. Barton.
 { *Wilkinson, William B. Hines, Thomas*
 W. Brown.
 Col. mis., Dabney F. Lewis.
Bayou Sara and { *Joseph D. Newsom.*
Colored mission,
Jackson and col. mis., Andrew T. M. Fly.
East Feliciana and { *Richard H. Herbert.*
Col. mis.,
John C. Miller and Almerin G. Miller ap-
 pointed to Centenary College.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Lewel Campbell, P. E.
Vicksburg, William Hyer.
 { *Warren, Burwell B. Whittington.*
 Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
 Bear Creek, Lysander Wiley.
 Colored mis., Francis M. Featherston.
 Grand Gulf, Charles T. French.
 Rocky Spring col. mis., Daniel A. J.
 Parker.
Port Gibson, Albert H. Thomas.
Chrystal Springs, Andrew Day.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, Henry J.
 Harris.
Clinton, James A. Godfrey, (one to be sup-
 plied.)
Jackson, John R. Lambuth.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.
Yazoo city, Levi Pearce.
 { *Yazoo circuit, Richard T. Jones, Fran-*
 cis A. Alford.
 Big Black col. mission, (to be sup.)
Lexington and Richland, Preston Cooper.
 { *Holmes, Jacob Matthews.*
 Honey Island col. mis., Humphrey Wil-
 liamson.
Black Hawk, Joseph Nicholson.
Carrollton, Lorenzo Ercanbrack, John T.
 Dew.
Greenwood, James Carlisle.
Greensboro mission, Wiley P. Dickinson.

SHARON DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.
 { *Vernon and* { *James A. Light.*
 Livingston,
 Vernon col. mission, Eli N. Raney.

{ *Canton, George C. Light.*
 Colored mis., John J. Clark.
 Midway colored mis., James S. Harris.
 Sharon, Henderson H. Montgomery.
 Pleasant J. Eccles, appointed to Sharon
 Female College.
 Erastus R. Strickland, agent for our li-
 terary institutions, and is connected
 with Sharon circuit.
 Colored mission, Thomas C. Thornton.
 McWillie's col. mis. (to be supplied.)
Carthage, John W. Adams.
Attala, Benjamin J. Woodward.
Louisville, James O. Woodward.
Springfield, Thomas Parish.
Starkville, John M. Jones.
Philadelphia, Calvin McGuffy.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Green M. Rogers, P. E.
Hillsboro, Edwin Mortimer.
Decatur mission, John G. Deskin.
Paulding, James M. Turner, James Y.
 Griffing.
 { *Rankin, James McLennan.*
 Colored mission, (to be supplied.)
Westville, James R. Thomas.
 { *Leaf River mission, Robert A. Sibley.*
 Black creek mission, (to be supplied.)
Biloxi, James H. Laney.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.
Covington, George T. Vickars.
St. Helena, Franklin W. Sharbrough,
 Barnabas Pipkin, sup.
Livingston, Christopher R. Godfrey, John
 B. Higginbotham, sup.
Sandy Creek, Samuel Dawson.
Amite, Allen Castle, George J. Mortimer.
Bayou Pierre, Peter E. Green, (one to be
 supplied.)
Pearl River and { *Geo. D. Wade, James*
 Colored mission, { *Shelton.*
Franklinton, James J. Early.
Gainesville, Archibald Nicholson.

LAKE WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

(MISSIONARY.)

John Lane, P. E.
Lake Washington mis., Edward M.
 Smith.
Greenville, John B. Bowen.
Upper Deer Creek, John A. B. Jones.
Bolivar, William Wadsworth.
Rolling Fork, and { *Henry H. Shrock.*
 Hill's plantations,
Talula, William C. Booth.
William H. Seat and John H. Davidson
 transferred to Texas Conference.

Josiah Banecroft, transferred to Alabama Conference.

James W. Lambuth, separated for the mission to China.

Henry T. Lewis is left without appointment on account of ill health; and

Lewis A. Sims, on account of family affliction.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jackson, La.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, 1853.

Question 1. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

T. W. L. Mathews, Dan'l M. Hudson, James Beverly, Wm. P. Harrison, Geo. A. Shaeffer, Jacob M. Jennings, D. C. B. Connerly, Chas D. Nicholson, James M. Campbell, Edward Patton, Alanson B. Norris, Levi Moore, Ezekiel T. Nabors, Whitman C. Turner, William H. Carter, Shelton J. Kelly, John Latham. 17.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jno. H. Gibbs, Abijah Watson, Jos. J. Hutchinson, Geo. W. Price, John Gross, James M. Patton, James L. Sampey, Lafayette Patterson, Francis Walker, John W. Cook, James A. Peebles, Francis M. Crain, Francis M. Grace, Geo. W. Brown, Silas H. Cox, Warren D. Nicholson, Robert Scales, Ethelbert Smith, Wm. M. Sturdivant, Wm. A. Shegog, Walter C. Harris, Warrington S. Wingfield, Mark S. Andrews, Joseph B. Cottrell, Lewis F. Dowdell, A. M. Samford, John M. Dupree, Wiley Ardis. 28.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Asa Skinner, John B. Waren, Jas. M. Towles, Geo. F. Ellis, Elisha Phillips, Wm. B. Tipton, Henry Urquhart and James S. Belton. 8.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Malcom M. Graham, Wm. E. M. Linfield, Lewis S. Oslin and James W. Shores. 4.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. Monk, Robt. W. Spence, Wm. M. Shockley, and James S. Belton, elected, but not ordained, the bishop being absent—the last named, elected to both deacon's and elder's orders, in view of his appointment as missionary to China.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Varnum L. Hopkins, John G. Rush, Wm. H. Milburn, Otis Saxton, and Nathaniel M. Skipper. 5.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

James W. Brown, Andrew J. Crawford. 2.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuates?*

Elias W. Story, Thos. Lynch, Wm. B. Barnett, Robt. R. Dickinson, Harris Sterns, Nicholas P. Scales, Hilliard J. Hunter, Thomas J. Campbell, Lewis S. Oslin.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Boswell, Wm. Wier, Thos. H. P. Scales, Jacob S. Hughes, Wesley R. Rounsaval, Augustus H. Powell, D. W. Pollock, and Thomas W. Manning. 8.

The Rev. JOHN BOSWELL, was born in Bladen County, N. C., Jan'y 30th, 1798, was converted in 1810, was licensed to preach, and entered the Conference in 1811, and consequently, was one of the few members of our body who were older than the Conference. He performed regular work until a few years since, when he was superannuated according to the intention of the discipline, from infirmity.

He died during the present year—strong in the faith he had so long preached. He was, in many respects, a remarkable man. Though entirely self-educated, he possessed a considerable fund of information, and was very successful, considering his advantages, in controversial defense of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. Father Boswell will long hold a place in our memory, as a specimen of the early Methodist preachers.

The Rev. WILLIAM WEIR, was born in Ireland, County Tyrone, June 5th, 1792, was converted about the year 1820, was licensed to preach about 1829, entered the itinerancy about 1830, in our Conference, filled Tuscaloosa station, Noxubee circuit, Greene circuit, Tuscaloosa district, Columbus district. Having been superannuated for the last year or two, he died recently, after a life of much suffering, in full hope of a blessed resurrection. Brother Weir was a man of original and decided character, strong will, and had a heart full to overflowing of the tender sympathies of human nature. He has gone from the ranks of the church militant, and we find it in our hearts to say:

"Servant of God well done."

The Rev. THOS. H. P. SCALES, was born in Virginia, when quite young, removed with his parents to Tennessee, and from thence to Alabama; was converted at the age of twenty-five, when upwards of thirty, professed to obtain the "perfect love that casteth out fear," and from that time to the end of his life, preached holiness of heart and life, both in his sermons, and in his example. For many years, a zealous and useful local preacher, in 1842, he entered the Alabama Conference, and during two years spent on Brush Creek circuit, two years in Eufaula and Glennville station, two years in Marion station, and one year on Talladega circuit, he "made full proof of his ministry." Superannuated in 1850, on account of bad health, he continued to decline until the spring of the present year, when he "departed to be with Christ." He was an unusually earnest and spiritual preacher, "full of the Holy Ghost and faith," and was made a blessing to God's people, wherever he went.

The Rev. JACOB S. HUGHES was born in Rockbridge county, Va., about the year 1816; removed, when quite young,

with his mother to Ohio; afterwards he removed to Tennessee, and still subsequently he spent some years in Texas. Though converted very young, he commenced preaching about 1840, joined the Tennessee Conference, filled Rock Creek circuit, La Grange College station, Pulaske station, Russell Valley circuit, and the Bible Agency. In the Alabama Conference in 1846,-7-8, he filled the Bible Agency, then La Fayette station, Talladega district, Camden station, Auburn station and Franklin st., Mobile, where he fell at his post from yellow fever, strong in the hope of the gospel. Bro. Hughes was a self-made man, a man of rare philanthropy and tenderness of heart, a useful and often eloquent preacher, and a most diligent and successful pastor.

The Rev. WESLEY R. ROUNSAVAL was admitted on trial in the Conference in the winter of 1845-6, and after doing regular work for six years, his health failed, and he continued to decline for a year or two, when he died of consumption recently, in great peace. He was one of the most amiable and pious young men ever admitted into this Conference.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS H. POWELL was born in Brunswick county, Va., July 5th, 1827, was educated at the Military Institute, Lexington, Va., was converted about 1842, came to Columbus, Mississippi, in 1845, joined the Alabama Conference in the winter of 1846-7, filled Green circuit, Tuskegee circuit, Gainesville station, La Fayette station, Greenesboro' station, and St. Francis st., Mobile, where he died of yellow fever without a doubt of his salvation. Bro. Powell was a pious man, a hard student, a strong preacher, and a good pastor.

The Rev. DAVID W. POLLOCK was originally a member of the St. Louis Conference, where he filled several appointments in the city of St. Louis, then the Cape Girardeau district, and was afterwards one of the three first missionaries sent by our Church to California, where he labored until his health failed, when he returned and entered the Alabama Conference, was stationed awhile in Tuscaloosa, awhile in the Bible Agency, and died recently, casting all his care on Jesus. He was a remarkably sweet-spirited man, and a very eloquent preacher.

The Rev. THOMAS W. MANNING was licensed to preach in Pickens county,

Ala., and after joining the Conference, filled Columbus circuit, Green circuit, Athens circuit, and during this, his second year on Athens circuit, he was taken sick and died, entirely resigned to the will of God. He was an honest, faithful man, and devoted to the work of God.

The Rev. JOHN W. STARR, Jr., was born in Henry county, Ga., Oct. 23d, 1830, was converted in Chambers county, Ala., in 1841, was educated at Oxford, Ga., was admitted on trial at the Conference, was sent to Wesley Chapel charge, Mobile, where he died of yellow fever, in full hope of Heaven, after attending the bodies of his brethren Powell and Hughes, who had died before him, to their graves. He was a very amiable, pious and promising young preacher.

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were pilgrims and strangers on the earth."

COMMITTEE.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in Society?

<i>Mobile District.</i>		<i>Talladega District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Franklin st. 245		Talladega 581	187
St. Fran's st. 155		Coosa miss. 60	
German ms. 16		Weewoka'e 526	103
City mission		Coosa ct. 1024	82
Col'd charge 598		Tallapoosa 629	63
West Ward 68	35	Dadeville 491	56
Wesley chap. 22		Randolph 748	12
Toulmanville 85	16	Hillabee 500	36
Porter's ms. 130	53	Jacksonville 917	167
Pascagoula 391	50	Centre 930	75
N. Wake'd 106	50	Cedar Bluff 767	42
Bigbee col'd 49			
Suggsville 304	103		7173 823
Mt. Pleas't 122	201		
	1644 1155		
<i>Demopolis District.</i>		<i>Summerfield District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Demopolis 109	66	Selma 77	100
Arcola col'd 317		Summerfield 240	324
Springhill 199	121	Ocmulgee col. mission 234	
Linden 158	433	Perryville ct. 278	72
Magnolia col. 90	179	Centerville 657	63
Col. miss. 174		Mapleville 244	68
Union Town 120	170	Wetumpka 140	166
U'n T'n ct. 213	129	Prattville 100	125
Lower Peach-tree ct. 340	229	Autauga 415	50
Choctaw 450	125	Pleasant Hill 207	268
Gaston 703	244	Cahaba 90	200
	2382 2187		2448 1670
<i>Gainesville District.</i>		<i>Montgomery District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Gainesville 181	177	Montgomery 246	500
		Catoma col'd mission 11	238

Gainesville, continued.

	Whites.	Col.
Belmont	183	192
Livingston	103	56
Lauderdale	619	163
Dekalb	672	179
Macon ct.	284	222
Macon sta.	115	77
Prairie Hill	212	186
Warsaw	92	94
Wahalak	59	125

2520 1471

Tuskaloosa District.

	Whites.	Col.
Tuskaloosa	144	333
Big Sandy	589	193
North Port	550	97
Brush creek	492	179
New Prosp't	281	190
Newberne & Oak Gro'e	65	200
Greensboro	161	341
Greens'o ms.	100	
Prairie creek Col. miss.	485	
Marion	224	251
Jone's Val'y	605	78

3111 2447

Columbus District.

	Whites.	Col.
Columbus	275	190
Plym'th col.	218	
Columbus ct.	768	279
Buttaha'te	744	150
Athens	608	162
Mt. Zion	481	40
Pickens	571	162
Sipsy miss.	64	20
Greene	385	168
Eutaw	124	128
Forkland	82	152

4102 1669

Blountsville District.

	Whites.	Col.
Blountsville	897	32
Walker ms.	161	2
Hancock	180	
Pikeville	323	2
Warrior ms.	195	4
Ashville ct.	522	47
Lebanon	716	35
Sand Moun'n mission	357	5
Harpers'e ct.	394	92

3745 219

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Mobile District,	1644	1155
Demopolis District,	2382	2187
Gainesville "	2520	1471
Tuskaloosa "	3111	2447
Columbus "	4102	1669
Blountsville "	3745	219
Talladega "	7173	823
Summerfield "	2448	1670
Montgomery "	4303	3286

Montgomery, contin'd.

	Whites.	Col.
Montgo'y ct.	112	215
Hayneville	192	297
Big Swamp Col. miss.	6	235
Union	362	102
Tuskegee	100	90
Andrew col. mission		224
Crawford	927	338
Tuske'e ct.	1101	111
Uchee col.		406
Auburn	281	243
Lafayette	965	293

4303 3286

Eufula District.

	Whites.	Col.
Eufula	136	103
Glennville	348	140
Chattahoochee Col. miss.		375
Enon & Chunuggee	218	
Chunug'e Col. miss.		224
Barbour	219	244

Enow and Treadwell

	Whites.	Col.
col. miss.		132
Clayton	423	165
Abbeville	310	50
Jackson	212	51
Woodville	525	98
Marianna	100	150
Ocheesa ms.	99	40
Apalachicola	140	72

2730 1844

Camden District.

	Whites.	Col.
Camden	75	45
Cedar creek	350	547
Blackbend	no report	
Greenville	561	60
Orion	321	144
Troy	425	25
Geneva	806	45
Pea Ri'r ms.	213	9
Milton	261	27
Pensacola	33	24
Navy Yard	44	16
Monroeville	359	309

3448 1251

Eufula	“	2730	1844
Camden	“	3448	1251
Total this year,		37606	18022
Total last year,		35587	17409
Increase,		2019	613
Local Preachers this year,		466	
Local Preachers last year,		459	
Increase,		7	

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers; and to make up deficiencies to those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuit; and for the support of the Bishops?*

\$ 5149 50.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$4556 80.

Which, after paying the amount due the bishops for their support, was divided out among the several claimants as follows:

To deficient preachers, at 80 per cent.
To widows and orphans, at 90 per cent.

The reason of this distinction, was because of certain amounts being contributed for these special objects. Further details of the Steward's report, not received.

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, Sunday School Books, and to aid the Am. Bible Society?*

For Missions,	\$ 22699 81
For pub. S. S. Books,	1532 83
For Am. Bible Society,	2247 30

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Greenbury Garrett, P. E., and in charge of the colored congregations in Mobile.
Mobile:

Franklin street, *Thomas W. Dorman*.
German mission, to be supplied.
St. Francis street, *Philip P. Neely*.
Wesley Chapel, *James A. Peebles*.
West Ward, *Wm. M. Lovelady*.
Toulminville, *John H. Gibbs*.
Portersville mission, *John W. McCann*.

Pascagoula, James L. Sampey, J. M. Dupree.

Citronnelle mission, Timothy W. L. Matthews.

New Wakefield, Wm. B. Tipton.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Demopolis, John D. Fisher.

{ *Spring Hill, James A. Clement.*

{ *Arcola and Cottonwood col'd mission, Alexander McBride, F. M. Crain.*

Linden, J. W. Laney, Andrew J. Crawford, sup.

Dayton, James A. Heard.

Dayton col'd mission, Jesse Ellis.

Uniontown Junius E. Newman.

“ circuit, *Thomas Burpo, D. M. Hudson.*

Lower Peach Tree, James Beverly.

Clark, John C. Stricklin.

Butler, Thomas Kilough.

Gaston, Thomas Y. Armstrong.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. Murrah, P. E.

{ *Gainesville and Sumpterville, Josiah Barker, Edward McMeans.*

Belmont, Daniel Duncan.

Livingston, to be supplied.

Lauderdale, John W. Ellis, Jr.

DeKalb, George W. Tucker.

{ *Macon circuit, Wm. Vaughan.*

{ *Plum Creek col'd mission, Elisha Calloway.*

Macon, Thomas H. Foster.

Prairie Hill, Leroy Massengale.

Warsaw, Robert Y. Rew.

Wahalak, to be supplied.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, Christopher D. Oliver.

Big Sandy, Warren D. Nicholson.

North Port, James M. Wells.

New Lexington, to be supplied.

Brush Creek, Charles McLeod.

New Prospect, Wm. Ira Powers.

Newburn and Oak Grove, Elisha Philips.

{ *Greensboro, Christopher C. Calloway.*

{ *Greensboro col'd mis., to be supplied.*

{ *Prairie Creek col. mis., J. C. Huckabee.*

Marion, Thomas Y. Ramsey, Josiah W. Brancroft.

Jones Valley, George F. Ellis.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Shaeffer, P. E.

{ *Columbus, Joseph J. Hutchinson.*

{ “ col'd mission, to be supplied.

{ *Columbus circuit, Silas H. Cox, James W. Cook.*

{ *Yorkville col'd mission, to be supplied.*

Buttehatchie, Robert W. Spence.
 Athens, Wm. P. Harrison.
 Mount Zion, George W. Brown.
 { Pickens, Jacob M. Jennings, David C.
 B. Connerly.
 { Sipsey mission, to be supplied.
 Greene, Henry Urquheart.
 Eutaw, James M. Patton.
 Forkland, *Theophilus Moody*.

BLOUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

(MISSIONARY.)

Larner B. McDonald, P. E.
 Blountsville, *Charles Strider*.
 { Jasper circuit, Abijah Watson.
 { Hancock mission, to be supplied.
 Pikeville mission, John H. Groce.
 Warrior mission, John B. Warren.
 Asheville, Francis Walker.
 Lebanon, Robert Scales.
 Sand Mountain mission, Wm. Rhodes.
 Harpersville, George A. Shaeffer.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Walter H. McDaniel, P. E.
 { Talladega, *Dugald Carmichael*.
 { Coosa mission, Edward Patton.
 Wewokaville, *Jos. T. Curry*, M. M. Graham.
 Coosa, Ethelbert Smith—one to be supplied.
 Tallapoosa, James M. Towles.
 Dadeville, Warrington S. Wingfield.
 Randolph, to be supplied.
 Hillabee mission, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville, Wm. E. M. Linfield.
 White Plains, *Stephen Olin Capers*.
 Centre, *John W. Broxson*, Wm. A. Shegog.
 Cedar Bluff, Wm. Monk.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

Eugene V. Levert, P. E.
 Selma, *Jefferson Hamilton*.
 { Summerfield, John W. Starr.
 { Ocmulgee col'd mission, *James W. Holston*.
 Perryville, *John Foust*.
 Centreville, *John T. Roper*, Ezekiel T. Nabors.
 Maplesville mission, Levi Moore.
 Wetumpka, *Frederick G. Ferguson*.
 Prattville, *Edward J. Hamill*.
 Autauga, Alanson B. Norris.
 Pleasant Hill, *Andrew J. Coleman*.
 Cahaba, *Wiley W. Thomas*.
 Centenary Institute, *A. H. Mitchell*, President.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

{ *Montgomery, Oliver R. Blue*.
 { " col ch., *J. W. Brown sup.*
 { Catoma col'd mission, *John A. Spence*.
 { Montgomery circuit, Whitman C. Turner.
 { Montgomery col'd mission, *C. S. Hurt*.
 { Hayesville, John C. McDaniel.
 { Big Swamp col'd mission, Asa Skinner
 —one to be supplied.
 Orion, *James B. Rabb*.
 Tuskegee, Mark J. Andrews.
 { Tuskegee circuit, *Clayton C. Gillespie*,
 Wiley Ardis.
 { Andrew col'd mission, *C. N. McLeod*.
 Salem, Lewis F. Dowdell.
 { Crawford, *William P. Miller*.
 { North Uchee col'd mis., to be supplied.
 { South " " " to be supplied.
 Auburn, George R. Talley.
 Lafayette, Alexander M. Samdford, one to be supplied.
 Chambers' col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Union, Wm. M. Shockley.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

Stephen F. Pilley, P. E.
 Eufala, Francis M. Grace.
 { Glenville, James W. Shores.
 { Chattahoochie, col'd mission, *John Williamson*.
 { Enon and Chununuggee, to be supplied.
 { Chununuggee col'd mission, to be supplied.
 { Barbour, *Thomas P. Crymes*, Shelton J. Kelly.
 { Enon and Treadwell col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Clayton, *Wm. B. Neal*.
 Abbeville, Wm. M. Sturdivant.
 { Jackson, Wm. B. Adams.
 { Holmes mission, to be supplied.
 Woodville, Charles D. Nicholson.
 { Greenwood, Lafayette Patterson.
 { Chipola col'd mission, to be supplied.
 Mariana, James M. Campbell.
 Apalachicola, *Dennis B. Leyne*.
 Geneva, Wm. H. Carter.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Anthony S. Dickinson, P. E.
 Camden, Wm. K. Norton.
 Cedar Creek, *John D. Worrell*.
 Black's Bend cir. and col'd mission, *Ebenezer Hearn*.
 Greenville, Thomas L. Densler.
 Troy, *Zaccheus Dowling*.
 { Elba, *Robert S. Rabb*.
 { Walton mission, to be supplied.
 { Milton, *Lewis P. Golsan*.
 { Escambia mision, John Latham.
 Pensacola, Joseph B. Cottrell.

Navy Yard, Walter C. Harris.

Monroeville, Lawrence M. Wilson.

{ Suggsville, Thomas S. Abernathy.

{ Grove Hill, to be supplied.

Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

James S. Belton, Missionary to China.

Thomas O. Summers, Editor of Books
and S. S. Visitor, Charleston, S. C.

George W. Price, R. M. Saunders, R.

S. Finley, left without appointment on account of ill health.

John W. Ellis, Sr., transferred to East Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Talladega. Time not given.

17.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 14-22, 1853.

Question 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James J. Graves, George W. Evans, Gerhard Busman, Uriah Riley, Bedford J. Hamilton; and re-admitted James L. Wright, Moses Davis, H. A. Sugg.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. A. Manly.

Ques. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

M. Maas, R. Trippett, S. J. Graves, W. H. Rogers.

Ques. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

M. Maas, R. Trippett, S. J. Graves, W. H. Rogers.

Local—J. M. Laney, Gilderoy Snyder, B. J. Hamilton, J. R. Langston, J. McKamie, H. B. Kemp.

The bishop not being present, none of the above were ordained.

Ques. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Traveling.—H. A. Morse, L. Parker, J. Pauly, J. A. Ivy. Local—F. M. Carey, W. Whatley, J. L. Wright, W. C. Moreland, T. C. Lewis, Reddick P. Bruton.

None of the above were ordained, except H. A. Morse, J. Pauly, and J. A. Ivy, who were ordained by bishop Soule, in New Orleans, January 6th, 1854.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

E. R. Porter, W. H. Crenshaw, C. A. Frazee, and R. H. Read.

Ques. 7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Not asked or answered in minutes sent.

Ques. 8. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Wm. Stevenson, David Kinnear.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

Not asked or answered in minutes sent.

Ques. 11. *Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?*

They were examined one by one, and their characters were passed—except Wm. Finn, who was suspended.

Ques. 12. *Who have died this year?*

REV. RICHARD L. CHILDERS.—The subject of this sketch was born in Macon, Georgia, October 12, 1827. He was converted in the fall of 1841, at the Bibb Camp-Meeting, four miles west of Macon, in his fourteenth year. From this time till 1846 or '47 he remained, for the most part, in his native town, engaged in elementary studies, and in the acquisition of a practical business education. At this period he entered Emory and Henry college, Virginia, then under the superintendence of President Collins, where he graduated, with more than usual honors, June 20, 1850. Seven days after he was married to a young lady of Washington county, Va. whose acquaintance he had made during his college course. In the December following he removed, with his father's family, to Pleasant Hill, De Soto parish, Louisiana, where he was some time engaged as teacher in the Masonic Academy.

But a few months after his settlement in Louisiana, and in the first year of his marriage, his wife died. Of a lovely and winning deportment, and eminently pious,

she was endeared to all whose fortune it was to know her. She passed from the bridal to the grave, leaving only the legacy of a sainted example, and the consolations of a peaceful death. But a few weeks after, in August, 1851, I became acquainted with Brother Childers. Broken, and subdued, his bereavement was borne with Christian resignation, and had, even then, received a sanctified application. He had just then received license to preach, and fully made up his mind to offer himself as a probationer at the ensuing meeting of our Annual Conference.

It does not appear that his call to preach assumed a more definite form than a sincere desire to consecrate his time and talents to works of usefulness, until he entered college. Even then he was perplexed, doubted whether he should assume the responsibilities of the ministry, and after his marriage, though his call to preach was undecided, his convictions of duty as an itinerant were dismissed. It is due to the memory of his wife, that she neither influenced or sanctioned this conclusion; and her dying sentiments, more than any thing else, seems to have shaken her husband's confidence in its correctness; facts, in themselves, of no mean significance in the estimate of her character as a woman of truth and godliness. Over her grave he vowed fidelity to the Cross, and consecrated his life to the Methodist Itinerancy. His short career shows how faithfully that vow was fulfilled, and how gloriously that consecration has been illustrated.

He was received as a probationer by the Conference, held in Thibodaux in the last of December, 1851, and was appointed, in connection with a senior preacher, to the Caddo Circuit. This, his first year in the regular work, was one of usefulness and acceptability. His second appointment was to the New Orleans Circuit, embracing a number of important preaching points adjacent to the city. At his post of duty, in the midst of useful and arduous labors; he sickened and died of the yellow fever August 30.

One other fact of his history should be mentioned. A few months before he received his first appointment, whilst on a visit to Virginia, he offered himself to Bishop Andrew as missionary to China, and was accepted. This offer was the result of much prayer and deliberation. It was made in good faith; but, on his return home, the advanced age of his parents, the precarious health of other members of

his family, along with other weighty considerations, induced him, reluctantly, to consent to its withdrawal, *provided* such a course should receive the Episcopal sanction. I believe that both Bishops Paine and Andrew, and his most intimate ministerial brethren, approved of his course. Considering our want of men of this sort in the Louisiana Conference, and the reasons alluded to, his conduct in this affair is remote from the least censure. But, though hindered from the China mission by uncontrollable circumstances, he continued till his death to cherish the hope of embarking in some distant mission of Evangelical enterprise. He died in the missionary spirit, which is the spirit of a hero and a martyr.

The particulars of death have been given already, so far as they were of interest. His sickness of about ten days was borne with resignation; but the closing scene was sudden, unexpected, and veiled in speechless unconsciousness. The testimony of the dying sinner's hope is confined to the death-bed. If it be not given then, the world has nothing upon which to rest its charitable solicitude. It is not so with the Christian. When the circumstances of dissolution are such as to preclude the manifestation of parting assurance, we turn to their lives, and find there a surer testimony than even dying words can give. Here we rest our consolation in the present instance. A life of piety, of ministerial sacrifice, of fidelity even unto death, speaks in trumpet-tones that to him an abundant entrance has been administered into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As a preacher, his sermons were characterized with severe plainness, excellent method, and searching application. Some of his discourses exhibited the budding, but not the blossoming of imaginative power. The shortest way of reaching his point, and the surest way of fastening it, marked all his pulpit efforts. The Cross was always the centre thought, about which the materials of sermonizing were gathered in such close neighborhood, that the whole structure glowed with its warmth, unction, and power. Pleasant to us is the memory of our departed friend and brother. In life and death we can contemplate his character with satisfaction. His is an enviable portion, to stand with those who have not loved their lives better than their Saviour; and who have, in their death, left a moral legacy to the church, and have commended their names to the keeping of all time.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New Orleans District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.		Haw creek 60	
Caronde't st.	294	Rapides col.	170
Felicity st.	194		
Moreau st.	75		488 618
New Or's ct.	46 15	Shreveport District.	
Wesleyan,		Shreve't st.	48 75
Soule and		Caddo	145 15
Winans chs.		Caddo col'd	336
Col. charge	1232	Mansfield ct.	282 188
Donaldson's		Natchitoches	248
& Preston's		Natchito's &	
Col. miss.	10 215	Col. miss.	152 227
Plaquemine &		Red Ri'r ct.	157
Pt. Coupee	51 43		
Thibodaux	55 71		1032 841
Napoleonville		Monroe District.	
& Lafourche		Trenton ct.	100 20
Col. miss.	11 366	Monroe col.	75
1st Ger'n ms.	73	Bastrop ct.	240
2d "	40	Boeuff River	64 25
3d "	18	Bastrop col.	294
4th "	14	Farmer's ct.	269 13
Houma & Ba-		Homer	489 133
you Black		Minden	236 84
mission	15 201	No'h Bossier	120 31
Baton Rouge		Jackson	401 88
station	140 116	Caster	122
Baton Rouge		Trinity and	
Col. miss.	140	Columbia	208 17
	1036 2399	Boeuff Pr're	156 103
Opelousas District.			2699 589
Opelousas &		Lake Providence Dist.	
Washing'n	76	L. Prov'ie st.	60
Franklin and		Montic'lo ct.	117 15
Patterson's	78 398	Madison col.	185
N. Iberia st.	36	St. Jos'h ct.	58
N. Iberia ct.	128	Waterproof	62
Chicot	75	Concor'a col.	400
Alexandria &			697 200
Cotile	35 50		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
Grand total this year,	5952	4647
Grand total last year,	4875	4538
Increase,	1077	119
Local Preachers this year,	79	
Local Preachers last year,	84	
Decrease,	5	

Ques. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on their circuits, and for the support of the Bishops.*

\$1237 00.

Ques. 15. *What has been collected*

on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$655 75
Applied as follows:	
To superannuated preachers.	
To Thos. Sanford,	\$86 75
To Wm. H. Turnly,	105 28
To Wm. Stevenson,	77 45
	\$269 48
To widows and orphans.	
Widow of Bro. Page,	\$38 95
Orphans of Bro. Benton,	6 20
Orphans of Bro. Bremen,	20 15
Orphans of Bro. Tostrick,	20 15
Orphans of Bro. Guice,	57 31
	\$142 76
To the deficient preachers.	
To R. H. Read,	\$12 40
To S. J. Davies,	34 83
To S. J. Graves,	19 73
	\$66 96

Collected for bishops, \$214 50

Ques. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for Sunday School books? And what to aid the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries?*

For missions,	\$3829 00
For Am. Bible Society,	1507 95

Ques. 17. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. C. Keener, P. E.
 Carondelet Street Church, J. B. Walker.
 Felicity, L. Parker.
 Moreau, J. A. Ivy.
 Wesley Chapel, }
 Soule " } N. H. McTyeire.
 Winan's " }
 First German miss., J. Pauley.
 Second " " J. M. Hoffer.
 Third " " M. Maas.
 Fourth " " G. Busman.
 New Orleans Circuit, to be supplied.
 Baton Rouge, H. Avery.
 Plaquemine and Point Coupee, W. J. Ferguson.